

FAMILY FARMED

ARTEZIN

SUSTAINABLY GROWN

Z I N F A N D E L

COLLINS VINEYARD



2013 Artezin Zinfandel is instantly recognizable as a classic, fruit-forward, Zinny Zin. This signature style offers a full-bodied wine with round tannins and moderate alcohol.

Collins Vineyard

Originally planted in 1910, with subsequent blocks in 1933 and beyond, the vineyard has historically been known for a field blend of Zinfandel, Syrah and Grenache vines intermingled to produce fruit of incredible texture and intensity. Just three owners have tended these vines over 106 years, making this truly old vine Zin, memorable for its tradition and tribute to the original Italian immigrants who settled in the valley.

Winemaker Notes

"The Collins Vineyard, in the warmest part of the Russian River Valley, offers fruit from vines planted in 1934, immediately after the repeal of Prohibition, featuring the notable Limerick Lane Heritage clone. Stylistically more claret-like, you'll find dark fruits led by blackberries, boysenberries and plums graced with a racy pepper note and a touch of oak spice. Enjoy now or allow to mature through 2020. Built to pair with grilled, roasted and barbecued meats or traditionally robust pastas."

-Randle Johnson, Winemaker

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Cooperage: Aged in 100% French oak barrels

TA: 0.64 gms/100ml

Blend: 94% Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah

Ph: 3.70

Alcohol: 14.9%

Russian River Valley

Located in the heart of Sonoma County, the Russian River is more often known for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, which both thrive in the cooler regions that reach toward the Sonoma Coast. Zinfandel, though, has been planted here since the late 1800's, and the longer, cooler growing season allows the grapes to achieve ripeness with great complexity in flavors.

