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# ARTEZIN

SUSTAINABLY GROWN

## ZINFANDEL EVERETT RIDGE

### 2015

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.

A pioneer in Dry Creek Valley, Everett A. Ridge first purchased land in 1875 and by 1887 had created a stone winery that exists today. Soils in the vineyard are representative of the Dry Creek Conglomerate, which finds well-drained alluvial soils eroding from the hillsides to the benchlands. These old vines struggle and concentrate flavors, achieving great balance.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

“The benchlands framing Dry Creek Valley are hallowed ground for Zinfandel purists, and none more so than the small blocks which serve as the framework for our Everett Ridge Zinfandel. Black fruits dominate this wine, with aromas of blackberries and plum complemented by savory notes of dried herbs. On the palate, a rich entry of blueberry and black cherry gives way to an evident tannin structure with intriguing smokey notes of dusty cocoa on a lingering finish.

-Randle Johnson, Winemaker

### DRY CREEK VALLEY

Dry Creek Valley is nestled between the Alexander Valley to the east and the Russian River Valley to the southwest. Throughout the summer, the area benefits from warm daytime temperatures and coastal cooling in the late afternoon. Long, warm days are ideal for bringing grapes to ripeness while cool nights preserve natural acidity. Zinfandel loves heat, which gives the grape its distinctive jammy note. Zinfandel thrives in Dry Creek Valley, where it is the most recognized red grape varietal grown.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Blend: 100% Zinfandel

Cooperage: 100% barrel aged, predominantly French oak

TA: 0.63 gms/100ml

Ph: 3.61

Alcohol: 14.7%

