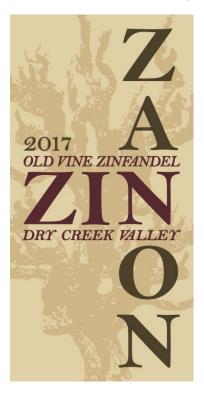
# 2017 Zanon Zinfandel Old Vine **Dry Creek Valley**

"The way Zinfandel should taste." TM



LANON INE ZINFANDEL **2017 DRY CREEK VALLEY** "The way Zinfandel should taste."<sup>TM</sup> Grapes from 46 year old hillside vineyards nestled in the northern part of the historic Dry Creek Valley of Sonoma County are used to make this elegant wine. This balanced and medium-weight version is a perfect complement with foods such as Red Sauces, Barbeque, Grilled Foods, Cheeses, Dark Chocolate, or consumed just by itself. Aged 11 months in neutral American oak barrels, the wine exudes classic ripe blackberry and raspberry flavors with a touch of black pepper spice, a kiss of smoky vanilla oak, and a dash of baking spice. The blend is 84% Zinfandel and 16% Petite Sirah and may be aged 2-4 years. Enjoy this deliciously spicy Zinfandel with friends and family but please do so responsibly. ~Scott Zanon~ ZanonZinfandel.com PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY J & J WINERY, GEYSERVILLE, SONOMA COUNTY, CA. **GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK Alcoholic beverages during pregnancy BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC REVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

PRODUCT OF U.S.A. ALC. 14% BY VOL CONTAINS SULFITES

750ML

#### -Vineyard Sources-

The Zinfandel vineyards are located on the hillsides in the scenic and bucolic setting of the historic Dry Creek Valley. This region has long been considered the Mecca for great Zinfandel. The vines are head-pruned and hand-picked from old vine vineyards.

### -Technical Information-

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, CA Aging: 11 months in neutral American Oak Alcohol: 14.0%

### -Winemaking-

The winter of 2017 was a wet one giving the grapes a great start. A warm summer boosted flavors and aromatics. An earlier than usual harvest was done the first week of September and the grapes exhibited concentrated fruit and flavor. Temperature controlled fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks with daily pumpovers to extract color and flavor from the skins. The wine was then aged in neutral American oak barrels for 11 months.

### -Tasting Notes-

Zanon Zinfandel is a classic Dry Creek Valley Zin. The wine exudes typical blackberry and raspberry aromas along with a dash of black pepper and warm baking spice. A long elegant finish is framed by a kiss of vanilla oak. The blend is 84% Zinfandel and 16% Petite Sirah which adds color and structure. Enjoy this cork finished Zinfandel now or cellar for 2-4 years.

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