

Cypress Ridge Vineyard Russian River Valley 2014 Zinfandel



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The Cypress Ridge Vineyard is nestled in the rolling hillsides of the northern reaches of the Russian River Valley. In this area where the hotter influences of Chalk Hill are almost layered atop of Russian River Valley, lies Limerick Lane, where vineyards shine with their cool climate Zinfandels. The temperatures in this fog cooled microclimate produce wines with a higher acidity and a lighter, more delicate palate. Adding grapes from this amazing area into our Zinfandel program is a huge bonus for those desiring a lighter Zin.

TECHNICAL DATA

Vineyard Orientation: North-South

Soil: Gravelly loam

Harvested: September 2014

Composition: 97.5% Zinfandel, 2.5% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 15.7

Total Acidity: .72 gm/100ml

pH: 3.78

Cases Produced: 496

TASTING NOTES

Richly textured aromas offer boysenberry and dark plum fused with toasty vanillin oak, caramel and a touch of coffee. The first sip provides opulent tree-ripened plum and mixed dark berries threaded with traces of white pepper. Mid-palate a bright acidity lifts the flavors just as dark oak tones appear. Creamy caramel and a hint of pear pie add appeal and enhance the lengthy finish.

Enjoy this delightful Zin with pork tenderloin with balsamic plum reduction, or duck breasts with green peppercorn sauce.