

## Molly's Vineyard Dry Creek Valley 2014 Zinfandel



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OF DRY CREEK



**D**eep in Dry Creek Valley, the Zinfandel vines of Molly's Vineyard dig roots into unusually deep hillside topsoil, composed of alluvial and volcanic soils. The grapes enjoy a slow, even rate of maturity despite the warm western exposure. Hand-harvested and fermented in open-top vats with three daily punch downs, this wine is aged in French and American oak barrels for approximately 18 months.

### TECHNICAL DATA

*Aspect: Southwestern*

*Planted: 2004*

*Harvested: September 2014*

*Clone 6*

*Rootstock: 110R*

*Trellis: Trellised*

*Composition: 98% Zinfandel, 2% Petite Sirah*

*Alcohol: 15.8*

*Total Acidity: .58 gm/100ml*

*pH: 3.70*

*Cases Produced: 372*

### TASTING NOTES

Deep aromas of wild blackberries bursting with ripeness are laced with notes of black pepper, coffee, cocoa, tobacco and oak. The smooth and creamy texture remains, as the wine reveals a mix of delicious brambly dark berries. Mid-palate traces of caramel, espresso, milk chocolate and spicy tannins merge with the rich fruit essence, providing balance and interest to the wine. The long finish showcases a melding of the decadent dark flavors as they linger on.