

## Tori Vineyard Dry Creek Valley 2014 Zinfandel



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**I**n the far corner northwest of Dry Creek Valley, and high above Lake Sonoma lies the Tori Vineyard at 1650ft. This vineyard was laid out by hand by Ken Wilson in 1996.

Composed mainly of volcanic clay, the volcanic loam provides an unusually deep layer of well-drained topsoil. This wine was hand-harvested due to the extreme slope, and fermented in open-top vats with three daily punch-downs. Aged in French and American oak for 18 months.

### TECHNICAL DATA

*Aspect: Southwestern*

*Planted: 1996*

*Harvested: September 2014*

*Rootstock: 110R*

*Trellis: Head Trained*

*Composition: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah,*

*Alcohol: 16.0%*

*Total Acidity: .72 gm/100ml*

*pH: 3.45*

*Cases Produced: 564*

### TASTING NOTES

Complex aromas of dark ripe brambly berries mingle with freshly ground peppercorns and traces of vanillin oak. The plush dark-toned entry quickly transforms as bright fruit and a spice-driven texture emerge. Vivid wild blackberry, dark cherry and a hint of blueberry bathe the palate, while traces of coffee and orange zest appears as the wine expands across the finish.

The fresh, vibrant flavors make this Zin fun to pair with pulled pork sliders, a pizza drizzled with olive oil and layered with roasted garlic, sun-dried tomatoes, pine nuts and feta cheese, or chicken Parmesan.