

2018 Carl's Reserve Zinfandel

Estate Collection, Dry Creek Valley

TASTING NOTES

A deep garnet hue, greeted with a balanced nose of spice and jam. Expressive of its terroir, this high-elevation reserve has aromas of black cherry, umami, fresh eucalyptus, violets, and umami. Flavors of mulberry, cola, and baking spices explode across the palate. This wine exhibits refreshing acidity paired with excellent structure.

PAIRING IDEA

Enjoy with herb-rubbed baby back ribs.

TECHNICAL DATA

Vineyard | Warm Springs Ranch

Elevation 1740

Year | 1996

Planted Vertical

Trellis Clone Frei Ranch Century

Rootstock 110R

Soil Volcanic Clay, Laniger Loam

Composition 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah

Oak Aging | 22 months on 33% New French Oak

Bottling Unfined

Production 6 barrels

Alcohol | 15.6% by volume

