

## 2018 Rockpile Vineyards Zinfandel





## **TASTING NOTES**

The nose opens with wild black raspberry and warm baking spices. Developing aromas of cassis, sandalwood, and fresh wood shavings escape the glass. Vanilla and sugar plum dominate the palate with full, ripe tannins and balanced acidity. Flavors of blackberry jam, clove, and fresh tilled earth blend together on the palate with a dark sweetness and long, persistent finish.

## PAIRING IDEA

Grilled veggies drizzled with EVOO and rosemary, with a juicy, freshground and peppered hamburger right off the grill.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Vineyard Rockpile

Elevation 2000

**Year Planted** | 1992

Trellis | VSP (Vertical)

Rootstock 110R, St. George

**Composition** 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

Oak Aging | 18 months on 35% New French Oak

**Bottling** Unfined

**Production** 13 Barrels

Alcohol 16% by volume