



# 2018 Sawyer Zinfandel

## Estate Collection, Dry Creek Valley



### TASTING NOTES

This powerful benchmark Zinfandel is full of exotic spices. Untamed aromas of raspberry, blackberry, and clove followed by subtle earthy notes. The flavors mimic the nose with additions of currant and star anise. The palate is structured with medium acidity and velvety tannins that coat the mouth.

### PAIRING IDEA

Puff pastry pizza with sun-dried tomato seito, black olives, feta, cherry tomatoes and fresh basil.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Vineyard</b>	Sawyer
<b>Elevation</b>	500'
<b>Year Planted</b>	1996
<b>Trellis</b>	Head
<b>Clone</b>	Frei Ranch Century
<b>Rootstock</b>	110R
<b>Soil</b>	Boomer, Manzanita, Riverwash, Stonyford, Yolo/Series
<b>Composition</b>	94% Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah
<b>Oak Aging</b>	18 months on 25% New French Oak
<b>Bottling</b>	Unfined
<b>Production</b>	18 barrels
<b>Alcohol</b>	16% by volume