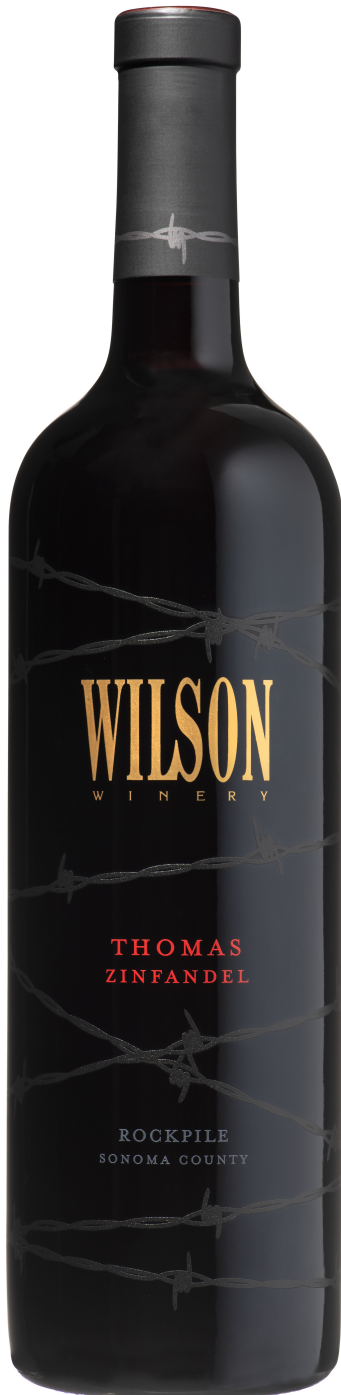




# 2018 Thomas Rockpile Zinfandel

## Rockpile Series, Rockpile



### TASTING NOTES

Appealing in its dark cranberry color when given a hearty swish in the glass, this high altitude Zin offers warm and spicy scents of dried fruit and vanilla. Some dark forest notes come forward, along with a suggestion of mild Bing cherry. The mouthfeel is enticingly silky, with a strong cherry component, as well as boysenberry and cassis. Rounded baking spices hit the palate, along with some earthiness to create a lengthy finish. Moderate acidity keeps this wine bright.

### PAIRING IDEA

Try with a traditional Caponata spooned over a chewy grain like farro.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Grower</b>	Edward & Carrie Thomas
<b>Elevation</b>	1,300'
<b>Year Planted</b>	1996
<b>Trellis</b>	VSP (Vertical)
<b>Clone</b>	St. Peters' Church
<b>Rootstock</b>	110R
<b>Composition</b>	95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah
<b>Oak Aging</b>	18 months on 30% New French Oak
<b>Bottling</b>	Unfined
<b>Production</b>	9 Barrels
<b>Alcohol</b>	16.5% by volume