

## 2018 Tori Reserve Zinfandel Estate Collection, Dry Creek Valley

## TASTING NOTES

Somewhere between the color of red current and dark eggplant, this wine shows lovely legs when swirled in the glass. The nose opens to notes of flint, followed by more traditional fresh berries and floral undertones. On the palate, a rich and complex mixture of berries – blackberry, huckleberry and boysenberry - are followed by oak and spice. A smooth texture, good tannic structure, and bright acidity make this one a keeper!

## PAIRING IDEA

Thick honey-garlic pork chops and some cheesy potatoes with sun-dried tomato bits and a hint of black truffle.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Vineyard Elevation Year Planted Trellis Clone Rootstock Soil Type Composition Oak Aging Bottling Production Alcohol

Smith Orchard
2440'
1998
Double VSP
Frei Ranch Century
110R
Boomer, Sobrante/Series
96% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah
22 months on 38% New French Oak
Unfined
8 barrels
15.8% by volume

