

HOMEFIRE



Old Vine Zinfandel

2019

Varieties	<i>100% Zinfandel Certified Sustainable</i>
AVA	<i>Dry Creek Valley</i>
Cooperage	<i>100% French Oak</i>
In Barrel	<i>22-months</i>
Harvested	<i>Sept 19, 2019</i>
Bottled	<i>August 18, 2021</i>
Chemistry	<i>pH 3.40 TA 0.70 g/100mL Glu + Fru .25 mg/100mL Alc. 15.5 percent</i>
Production	<i>200 cases</i>
Grapes	<i>Average 25 brix</i>
Aging Potential	<i>5-7 years</i>



Hales Vineyard

Winemaker's Note

Hales Vineyard was planted 60-years ago along Dry Creek Road where it continues to produce remarkable fruit. The wine was barrel aged for 22-months which resulted in a rounded, complex and smooth wine.

Reviews

"This was obviously a denser, deeper, richer wine than the normal Homefire. It had more of a combination of black and red fruit. The fruit character is ripe, slightly jammy, dried (like a fruit leather, not raisinated). The oakiness in the wine is balanced, with subtle cocoa and carob notes. There is a nice spiciness in the middle palate, with notes of sarsaparilla/root beer (a good thing!)."

- *Evan Goldstein, Master Sommelier*

"Pretty nose of bright red fruits, baking spices and pepper. Medium body with perfect acidity. Bursting with sweet, lush fruits. Cherry, raspberry liqueur, licorice and pepper on the palate. Tremendous length on the finish. Really delicious Zinfandel that will drink well for years to come. Best over the next 3-5 years. My rating: 93 points."

- *Tom Lee, Zinfandel Chronicles*