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BUSHNELL VINEYARD 2023 ZINFANDEL

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

THE BACKGROUND

Located on the eastern hillsides of Dry Creek Valley, the 22-acre Bushnell Vineyard has been closely related to the Pedroncelli family for over 80 years. Winery founder John Sr. purchased the property in 1943, and we have been sourcing Zinfandel and Petite Sirah for our wines since that time. The vineyard was sold to daughter Margaret and son-in-law Al Pedroni in the 1950's and they tended the vineyard for 40 years. Their daughter Carol Bushnell and her family now farm the vineyard and bring in the fruit as it has been done for decades. A singular vineyard with great Dry Creek character.

THE VINTAGE

The growing season was preceded by abundant rain. The cooler-than-normal temperatures delayed bud break and led to a paced development through the spring and summer. Slowing maturity during this time allows the grapes to develop exceptional aromas and flavors. Moderate sugars from this vintage made the wine balanced and deeply flavorful.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Engaging aromas of rich, ripe berry, with cinnamon, pepper, and toasted oak notes. Flavors of raspberry, cola, nutmeg and vanilla complement the bouquet. A spicy and full-bodied Zinfandel with a long peppery and toasty finish. Great balance between the fruit and rounded tannins.

COMPOSITION | 100% Zinfandel

VINEYARD SOURCE | Bushnell Vineyard

LOCATION | Eastern bench, mid-Dry Creek Valley

VINE AGE & FARMING | 29 Years Old, Head Pruned on St. George Rootstock

SOIL | Manzanita Gravelly Silt Loam

WINEMAKING | The fruit was crushed into a small capacity stainless steel tank fermenter with daily pump-overs. Barolo Yeast was used to ferment this wine, extending the fermentation to extract color, flavors and tannins.

BARREL AGING | 16 months in American Oak, 40% new, using oak from Minnesota as a mellow companion to this spicy Zinfandel.

ALCOHOL 15.5% PH 3.80 TOTAL ACIDITY .600g/100ml CASES PRODUCED 620



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