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2024 MOTHER CLONE ZINFANDEL

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

THE MOTHER CLONE VINEYARD

The Pedroncelli house is founded on Zinfandel. It was the first grape planted in the early 1900s, it was the first wine founder Giovanni made after Prohibition ended and it was also the first varietal we labeled under our name in 1947. Using the budwood from the mother vineyard to clone a second generation carries our vineyard story forward, echoing the generations of our family. The fruit from three generations of these "mother" vines are part of the blend as well as fruit from the Bushnell and Faloni vineyards.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING NOTES

Spring rain and a warm growing season kept maturity at a normal pace but a significant heat wave in July accelerated ripening. Grapes for the Mother Clone were harvested early, the first week of September. The compressed growing season led to smaller berry sizes and thicker skins, resulting in great intensity and structural depth for Zinfandel.

At the crush pad, destemmed grapes are transferred to a fermentation tank to cold soak for 48 hours and then is inoculated with selected yeast. Daily pump-overs and fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks with délestage regimes are done for maximum phenolic extraction. Pressing follows and the new wine is transferred to storage tanks until barreled down. Twelve months of aging in American oak barrels develop additional complexity. The addition of Petite Sirah (9%) adds deep color and structure to the wine.

TASTING NOTES

Our Mother Clone is a classic 'Dry Creek' Zinfandel with berries and peppery spice aromas. Blackberry and raspberry flavors blend with vanilla, black pepper, and a touch of vanilla. The wine is highlighted by a long flavorful finish. Enjoy now or cellar for three to five years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

*Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County*

AGING

*12 months in American Oak
barrels, 35% new oak*

ALCOHOL 15.5%

PH 3.68

TOTAL ACIDITY

.620g / 100 ml



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