

# FRITZ



## 2015 Estate Zinfandel

### *Dry Creek Valley*

#### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Our 2015 Fritz Estate Zinfandel is produced from 8 acres of vines grown on our Estate vineyard nestled in the hills of Dry Creek Valley. Aromas of cranberry, pomegranate, and plum are wrapped in toasty oak. Bright acidity and well integrated tannins balance lush notes of cherry cola, vanilla, and rose petals.

*-Winemaker Brad Longton*

#### **Technical Data:**

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Varietal: Zinfandel

Harvest Date: October 2015

Barrel Aging: 9 months American Oak

Production: 1,500 cases

pH: 3.64 TA: 6.5g/L

Alcohol: 14.6%



#### **Production Notes:**

Whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters to help capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. The tanks were cold soaked for three days, then warmed and inoculated with T73 yeast. Punch downs occurred on the tanks 2-3 times each day for 10 days, allowing skin contact for color and flavor development. The wine was then drained off the skins and placed in 35% new American oak for 9 months.