



2013 cuccio zinfandel

dry creek valley . sonoma county

alcohol 15.8%
harvested 10/2/2013
release date fall 2016
cases 168 produced

grapes 100% zinfandel, deaver clone
fermentation whole-berry fermented for 12 days in open-top tanks
ageing 11 months in french and american oak - 40% new cadus & radoux barrels
rainfall third year of draught. none during the harvest season.
weather warm spring and summer growing season with little fog, many warm and sunny days, no heat waves.

cuccio vineyard

location eastern ridge top in mid dry creek valley
vines planted in 1998, deaver clone originating in amador county
soil red clay-loam with cobbles & stones

Anyone blind tasting the 2013 Cuccio Zinfandel would announce: THIS is a Dry Creek Zinfandel. Bing cherry and bright raspberry on the nose with a zesty spice on the finish. This wine is beautifully balanced and full-bodied. Serve with your favorite BBQ, anything with red sauce, or just stick with a glass.

accolades for previous vintages

double gold: 2014 sonoma county harvest fair
gold: 2014 san francisco chronicle
gold: 2013 riverside international

94 points/ best in class/ gold: 2013 la international
95 points/ gold: 2013 north coast wine challenge
gold: 2013 orange county wine competition
gold: 2012 sonoma county harvest fair
gold: 2012 riverside international

