



2016 lot 9 zinfandel

north coast . sonoma county

alcohol 14.8%
harvested september 16, 2017
release date february 2018
cases 512 produced

grapes 100% zinfandel
fermentation whole-berry fermented for 12 days in open-top tanks
ageing 11 months in french & american oak. 40% new barrels
rainfall none during the harvest season.
bloom early, long and slow resulting in poor fruit set and reduced crop size.
weather warm spring and summer growing season with little fog, many warm and sunny days, few heat waves

north coast vineyards

soil gravel bench land loam

Rich aromas of briary blackberry & spicy clove with complex notes of ripe mixed berry, vanilla, anise spice & dark chocolate. This Zin is full of concentrated black fruit and raspberry jam. It has great balance with nice acid and tannin structure.

accolades

95 points/gold medal: 2018 North Coast Challenge *2016 vintage*
91 points: Wine Enthusiast
gold medal: 2018 San Francisco Chronicle

