

# 2017 reserve zinfandel

*north coast . california*



**alcohol** 14.5%  
**harvested** september 23, 2017  
**release date** february 2019  
**cases** 1425 produced

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**grapes** 95% zinfandel, 3% syrah,  
2% carignan

**fermentation** 50% whole-berry fermented for  
12 days in open-top tanks

**ageing** 11 months in french & american  
oak. 40% new barrels

**rainfall** heavy rainfall throughout the  
year; broke the drought.

**bloom** late May bloom with 90% fruit  
set, large crop

**weather** warm spring and summer grow-  
ing season with little fog, many  
warm and sunny days, hot  
ripenning season

“The energetic combination of ripe raspberry & dark plum with hints of licorice, black truffle, & toasted walnuts are balanced with a rich texture, lively acidity, & a long finish. An outstanding old vine selection that delivers.”

*Christopher Sawyer . “Sommelier to the Stars”*

## *north coast vineyards*

**soil** gravel encland loam

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### *accolades*

95 points/gold medal/best in class - 2018 sunset  
international wine competition *2017 vintage*  
93 points/double gold medal - 2018 orange county  
international wine competition  
96 points - christopher sawyer

95 points/gold medal - north coast wine challenge *2010-2016*  
100 best wines of 2018 by sonoma magazine *vintages*  
double gold - sonoma county harvest fair

