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2016 Wood Estate Zinfandel Croix Estate Vineyard Russian River Valley

Convergence :

Located at site of our estate vineyard and winery, the Wood Estate Vineyard is a heritage vine site planted at the turn of the century to Zinfandel and Alicante Bouschet. While the exact number of Alicante Bouschet vines is unknown, we estimate a total of 5% inter-plantings among the 9-acre lot. A combination of sedimentary striations embedded among clay soils set within a cool growing environment pierced by perpetual and even sunlight produces bold and powerful results.

Proprietor & Winemaker : Kirk P. Venge

: Winemaker's Insight :

This is our second vintage from this historic location and it is proving to be a powerhouse Zinfandel. Lively aromatics of boysenberry, blueberry, black cherry, and lavender catch curiosity immediately. The wine's hue sheets the glass with jet black ink, indicative of Alicante Bouschet's influence on the concentration of color. The mouthfeel is a viscous, luscious harmony of star anise, black plum, blackberries, and savory sweet bliss. Anticipated maturity window: 2020 to 2026.

: Vineyard Technicals :

Region : Fulton Agricultural View Shed, Russian River Valley | Continuity : 9.1 Acres
Soils : Sandy Loam and Clay | Grower : Kirk P. Venge, Croix Estate

: Harvest & Cellar Technicals :

Harvest Date : September 29, 2016 | Tonnage : 9.5 | Post Sorting Yield : 8.3 Tons
Pre-Fermentation : Cold Soak, 7 Days | Stainless Steel & Open Top Fermentation:
100% Native Yeast Fermentation | Duration On Skins : 18 Days | Oak: 50% New,
50% Used American Oak | Ageing : 15 Months
Fining : Rack and Return | Bottling : Unfiltered

Suggested Retail: \$50 per 750ml

475 Cases Produced