



# COSENTINO

## THE WINERY

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### 2018 RESERVE ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY

#### COMPOSITION

91% Zinfandel, 9% Petit Sirah

#### VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from select vineyards in Southeast and Northeast Napa Valley where Zinfandel grapes can ripen fully into their most flavor-packed expression while still retaining vibrant acidity.

#### TASTING NOTES

Juicy, jammy and bright, our Reserve Zinfandel is packed with aromas of blackberry cobbler, baking spice and cedar. The palate reveals more dark and brooding fruit flavors, notes of dried herbs, oak spice and dark chocolate. The elegant finish is punctuated by well-balanced acidity and refined, firm tannins.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2018 vintage proved nearly ideal. Ample winter rains were followed by lots of spring and early summer sunshine. Bud break and flowering were slightly later than usual, but coincided with ideal weather conditions for healthy fruit set. Summer brought more balance in the form of sunshine and cooling marine influences at night. The mild summer was followed by an equally ideal fall; allowing fruit to ripen with ample flavor and complexity with moderate sugar levels.

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

**VINEYARD DETAILS:** Select vineyards across the Napa Valley

**AGING:** 16 months in a mix of French, Hungarian and American oak

**ALCOHOL:** 15% | **pH:** 3.69 | **TA:** 6.9 g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 400 cases