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# CIGAR ZIN

**CALIFORNIA OLD VINE ZINFANDEL**

**2014**

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## **BACKGROUND**

“Grab Life by the Bottle.” That phrase is at the heart of this big, bold Zinfandel designed with eye-catching packaging and a unique label reminiscent of a cigar band. It is a powerful Zinfandel that exudes confidence and elegance while balancing rich, ripe fruit. Cigar Zin is the perfect wine for a steak dinner, BBQ or just a Tuesday night out with the guys.

## **APPELLATION**

California

## **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

84% Zinfandel; 12% Syrah; 3% Malbec; 1% Carignane

## **WINEMAKING**

The fruit for Cigar Zin was put in a cold pre-soak then fermented for 14 days. The wine was aged for 8 months with partial aging in French oak.

## **TASTING NOTES**

The wine is deep and alluring with aromas of white pepper spice, coffee and nutmeg. The palate is rich and voluptuous with flavors of brown spice, coffee and cocoa. The wine is balanced with a long and lingering finish.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

pH 3.65

TA 5.5 g/L

RS 3.0 g/L

Alc. 14.6%