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VINEYARDS



Zinfandel
BARRICIA VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2022

IN THE VINEYARD

In the 1840s, General Mariano Vallejo, a key figure in California's early history, traded this land to his children's music teacher in exchange for piano lessons. Over time, it evolved into a prized vineyard, now home to Zinfandel vines that have thrived for over a century. These ancient vines, deeply rooted in the region's rich soils, produce wines of exceptional character, complexity, and depth. Today, the Barricia Vineyard continues its legacy of artistry, from music to winemaking, with each bottle telling a story of its remarkable past.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

After meticulously sorting the clusters, the must is fermented in open-top vats and then aged for 16 months. Our winemaker hand-selects each component and artfully blends them to create a wine of unparalleled richness, complexity, and distinctive old-vine character.

TASTING NOTES

Sourced from the historic Barricia Vineyard, this Zinfandel showcases the depth and complexity of century-old vines. The wine opens with lush aromas of ripe blackberries, dark cherries, and a hint of wild herbs. On the palate, layers of juicy plum and boysenberry mingle with notes of warm baking spices, cocoa, and a touch of black pepper. A refined structure and silky tannins lead to a long, elegant finish, making this a beautifully balanced expression of Sonoma's rich winemaking heritage.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley
ALCOHOL: 15%
PH: 3.46 |
TA: 6.2 g/L
AGING: 100% French oak,
20% new
MONTHS IN BARREL: 16

