



SEBASTIANI

SINCE 1904

2019

ZINFANDEL

California

VINEYARDS

While Zinfandel has roots in Croatia, it's best known as California's signature grape. Zinfandel was planted in California in the early 19th Century. The majority of the fruit comes from Sonoma County which is among the finest regions in the United States for Zinfandel. The remainder is from premiere growing sites throughout California, resulting in a synergy of intense flavors and distinction.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season started later than usual in many California wine regions. A wet spring followed by cool temperatures allowed the grapes to mature gradually. Cool temperatures continued throughout the growing season resulting in longer hang time and lower sugar yields. Vintners are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of the 2019 vintage.

WINEMAKING

After harvest, the fruit was cold soaked to enhance the color and flavor while avoiding harsh tannins. Then they were inoculated with yeast strains specifically that enhance the raspberry fruit flavors. Small amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot were added for further complexity and depth. After aging in a mix of stainless steel and French and American oak, it was bottled in October 2020.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A lush and juicy wine, our 2019 Zinfandel offers bright aromas of strawberry preserves, bramble spice and Asian plum. Fruit forward flavors of raspberry and strawberry spread over the medium bodied palate. Soft tannins and notes of baking spices linger on the finish. Enjoy with spiced barbeque dishes. -Mark Beaman, Winemaker

APPELLATION	California
COMPOSITION	93% Zinfandel, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Merlot
COOPERAGE	Aged in stainless steel and 1-2 year old French and American Oak
ALCOHOL	13.8%
TA	5.1 g/L
PH	3.75 g/L
RELEASE DATE	October 2020

