



THE VINEYARDS:

Our Zinfandel is grown in the heart of the Russian River Valley, an area known for producing outstanding Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, and Chardonnay. Coastal fog blankets our fruit almost every morning and evening which allows our Zinfandel to develop its deep character. Virtually all (90%) of this Zin is made from our Gambogi vineyards, planted as early as 1909.

2015 GROWING SEASON:

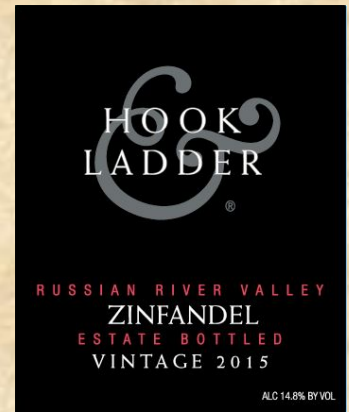
2015 was an exceptionally good year for growing grapes in the Russian River Valley. Coming into the 4th year of drought we expected lower yields but the weather cooperated with a steady temperature and a punch of heat in the end causing the fruit to ripen slowly, ensuring maximum flavor development. This was our earliest harvest to date.

THE WINEMAKING:

We fermented our Zinfandel in open-top tanks and “punched-down” the skins by hand to extract the dark violet color and express the rich qualities this fruit has to offer. After being pressed, the wine was aged in American Oak barrels for approximately 17 months.

THE WINE:

This dark plum red Zinfandel displays aromas of ripe currants, red fruit and oak with hints of cinnamon and nutmeg. The bouquet is complemented by a full palate of anise, and pomegranate flavors with a long blackberry bramble and clove finish. This multilayered and complex wine is rich and full; a fine representation of Zin from the Russian River Valley that wonderfully compliments anything off the grill and has excellent aging potential.



2015 ZINFANDEL
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

HARVESTED
September 9-
October 1st, 2015

ALCOHOL
14.8%

TA
.65

pH
3.58

CASES PRODUCED 463

AGING
17 months in 100%
American Oak

20% New Oak

ESTATE BOTTLED
April 12, 2017

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