

1999 ZERO MANIPULATION

RED TABLE WINE

Technical Data:

Composition:

87% Zinfandel -
Alexander Valley, Rockaway Vineyard
13% Petite Sirah – Norton Ranch

Appellation: Sonoma County
Harvest Dates: Oct. 21 & 23, 1999
Alcohol: 13.7%
pH: 3.51
TA: 0.68g/100ml
Barrel Aging: 12 months
Type of Oak: 100% older French oak
Bottling Date: Sept. 1, 2000
Production: 240 cases
Release Date: April 2001



Tasting Notes:

As its name testifies, this wine is a straightforward, no-nonsense blend of Zinfandel and Petite Sirah. A good, honest wine produced in the style practiced by the Italian immigrants who originally settled the Dry Creek Valley.

This smooth, easy-to-drink wine serves up flavors of fresh berries and subtle black pepper, with a touch of earthiness and dusty tannins. A wine for every day – perfect with pizza, pasta, BBQ chicken, chili, take-out Chinese or macaroni and cheese.

Vineyards:

Rockaway Vineyard

Though this hillside vineyard on the east side of the Alexander Valley is a young vineyard (8 years), the fruit from these head trained, low yielding vines on this rocky soil produce an intense, structured Zinfandel.

Norton Ranch Estate

The Norton Ranch Estate vineyard sits a little above the valley floor on the benchland of Dry Creek Valley. The soil at Norton Ranch has a larger percentage of clay and gravel resulting in lower yields of intensely flavored and balanced fruit.