



HEIRLOOM VINES
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

VINTAGE 2013 | APPELLATION DRY CREEK VALLEY

FARMING PRACTICES
 DRY-FARMED, HEAD-PRUNED, HAND-PICKED



THE LEGACY OF OLD VINES

Our Old Vine Zinfandel is made exclusively of grapes harvested from Zinfandel vines with an average age of more than 95 years. Produced from five distinct vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley, the deep color and firm structure are enhanced by the addition of some of the region’s best Petite Sirah. Beginning with the 1987 vintage, Dry Creek Vineyard coined the term “Old Vine” to describe its Zinfandel made from these incredible heirloom vines. With the 2013 release of Old Vine Zinfandel, the packaging change is striking. Each element of the wine is carefully detailed on the front label including harvest dates, fermentation method, soil composition and flavor profile. The details add up to an exceptional new package that compliments this outstanding bottle of wine.

Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972



SETTING OUR OLD VINE ZINFANDEL APART
SUSTAINABLY PRODUCED & GROWN

- Produced from pre-Prohibition, dry-farmed vines averaging more than 95+ years in age.
- Dry Creek Vineyard was the first to coin the term “Old Vine” in 1987.
- New packaging honors the historic nature of old vines and details winemaking and geography of the famed Dry Creek Valley.
- Innovative cork closure is laser printed with data such as the age of the cork forest, harvest date of the trees and sustainable habitat information. *Patent pending.*



“One of my favorite Zinfandel producers. Dry Creek Vineyard routinely turns out elegant, classy efforts.”

Robert M. Parker Jr.,
 The Wine Advocate



WINEMAKING NOTES
2013 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

FERMENTATION 12-17 DAYS MACERATION, PUMPED OVER TWICE DAILY		
ALCOHOL 14.5%	HARVEST DATES SEPT 15-OCT 10, 2013	BRIX 24.8



APPELLATION: Dry Creek Valley
 BLEND: 75% Zinfandel, 23% Petite Sirah, 2% Carignane
 BARREL AGING: 16 months in French, Hungarian and American oak
 SOILS: Iron-rich, rocky, gravelly loam
 YIELD: 1-2 tons per acre
 VINE AGE: Average 95+ years
 VINEYARD LOCATION: Hillside
 FLAVORS: Boysenberry, blackberry, pepper, cardamom and allspice.
 AROMAS: Perfumed nuances of dried spice, cardamom and white pepper.

THE FIRST NEW WINERY AFTER PROHIBITION
DRY CREEK VINEYARD

FOUNDED 1972	WINE PIONEER DAVID S. STARE	ESTATE VINEYARD ACRES 185 SUSTAINABLY FARMED
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FOUNDED IN 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave’s vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley chateau reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

