

ZINFANDEL

2023 Teldeschi Vineyard • Sonoma County

The new era of Ravenswood Winery was built on the foundation of the brand's rich history and heritage with California Zinfandel, respecting the philosophy of its founder Joel Peterson while crafting enduring Ravenswood Zinfandel for a modern audience. As an iconic producer with a storied legacy dating back to 1976, Ravenswood offers consumers an inviting opportunity to discover or reconnect with Zinfandel.

About The Wine

Rich and velvety with just a touch of extravagance, this John Teldeschi Vineyard Zinfandel captures the luxuriousness of this flavorful variety and classic region. Robust, concentrated aromas of baked blackberry and dark fruit are carried through to the bold, broad palate, joined by notes of ripe plum, blueberry and fresh-cracked black pepper. Well-balanced acidity and structure add a welcome sense of restraint to this medium-bodied expression.

Viticulture Notes

This Zinfandel was grown on the John Teldeschi Vineyard, among the most pivotal and acclaimed sites in Ravenswood history. Farmed by multi-generational family growers in a small-but-magical area of northern Sonoma County, the John Teldeschi Vineyard was one of the first spots that founder Joel Peterson used to craft Ravenswood. Offering dry-farmed, old-vine Zinfandel from a warm pocket located on the eastern benchlands of Dry Creek Valley, this is a site and region perfectly matched to growing distinctive and complex Zinfandel.

Winemaking Notes

Ravenswood is driven by a desire to craft Zinfandel of striking character with a distinct point of view. To showcase the quality and expression of John Teldeschi Vineyard Zinfandel, our winemakers used traditional closed-top tanks and a four-day cold soak to concentrate the fruit and highlight the dark berry aromatics and spice. We then fermented at warm temperatures to increase the ripe, fruit-forward notes as well as add structure and balance to the finished wine. A small amount of Petite Sirah was blended in to add depth and color. This expression was aged for 12 months in a mix of American and French oak barrels, 20% new (15% American, 5% French).

Tech Notes

VARIETAL CONTENT: 96% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah

VARIETAL ORIGIN: Sonoma County

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 15.7%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.5g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.0g/L

PH: 3.48

