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2018 REDWOOD VALLEY

## RATTLESNAKE RIDGE



### Wine Specifications:

Vineyard:	Redwood Valley
Varietal Composition:	Zinfandel Blend
Harvest Date:	September 19 & 29, 2018
Bottling Date:	August 6, 2020
Cases Produced:	1,453 cases
Alcohol:	14.7%
Cooperage:	20 months in French oak; 30% new
TA:	6.8 g/l
pH:	3.64
Tasting Panel Score:	91 Points

### Winemaker's Comments:

**Vineyard:** The Rattlesnake Ridge is a Zinfandel blend that comes from our Redwood Valley estate vineyards. This exquisite blend is crafted from grapes sourced from two distinct blocks: the Ricetti Lane (40%) and Menesini Old Vine Zinfandel (60%).

**Vintage/Harvest:** The grapes from the Ricetti Lane block were carefully handpicked on September 19, 2018, while those from the Menesini block followed on September 29, 2018. We were blessed with an abundant harvest, yielding grapes of exceptional quality and character.

**Winemaking:** Each parcel of Zinfandel underwent meticulous fermentation and aging processes, carried out separately over a span of 20 months in French oak barrels, with 30% being new oak. This patient aging process allowed the unique qualities of each vineyard block to develop fully before being united at the blending table.

**Description:** The harmonious marriage of the Ricetti Lane and Menesini Zinfandel blocks has resulted in a wine that is greater than the sum of its parts, showcasing the distinctive terroir and nuanced flavors of our Redwood Valley vineyards. Beautifully purple in color, concentrated blackberry, black plum and a hint of cinnamon float from the glass with stunning aromas. Upon the first sip, the palate is enveloped in layers of sumptuous blueberries and succulent blackberries, offering a symphony of flavors that dance pleasantly across the tongue. These vibrant fruit notes seamlessly transition into a velvety smooth finish, where delicate nuances of cranberry, raspberry, and decadent cocoa linger long after each sip, leaving an indelible mark on the senses.