

Jack London



KENWOOD
VINEYARDS

2013 JACK LONDON ZINFANDEL

For over 30 years, Kenwood Vineyards has exclusively crafted wine from the single vineyards of Jack London's historic ranch. Each varietal captures Sonoma Mountain's unique character garnering an extraordinary and enduring appeal.



TASTING NOTES

Ripe fruit aromas of red currant and raspberries combine with aromatic spicy notes of vanilla and pepper. Rich, well-structured tannins provide an elegant mouth feel and a long finish.

JACK LONDON VINEYARD

This vineyard is long recognized for its prized red wines and its Zinfandel is no exception. Since our first vintage in 1987, the Jack London Zinfandel has produced flavorful wines with excellent fruit and well-rounded tannins. Located on Sonoma Mountain with a southeasterly exposure, the climatic conditions and long, cool growing season of this viticultural area create complexity and balance in the fruit. The influence of the vineyard's red volcanic soil and the fruity characteristics of the grapes combine to produce an outstanding, very distinctive Zinfandel.

WINEMAKING

The second year of the historic California drought the vintage of 2013 provided fruit with particularly intense and extracted character. Harvest began in mid-September with the sweetest grapes located at the highest part of the vineyard. Over the course of the following three weeks as the fruit slowly ripened, we picked our way down to the lowest part of the vineyard. The grapes were fermented in stainless steel, and then aged in 75% French and 25% American oak barrels for 19 months.

FOOD PAIRINGS

The wild berry and spice flavors of this rich and elegant Zinfandel are a perfect complement to savory tomato sauce dishes as well as seared or grilled meats.

Composition 99% Zinfandel
1% Syrah
Appellation Sonoma Mountain

Acidity/pH 6.5 / 3.56
Alcohol 14.5%

Production 12,520 six bottle cases
Bottled September 2015

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