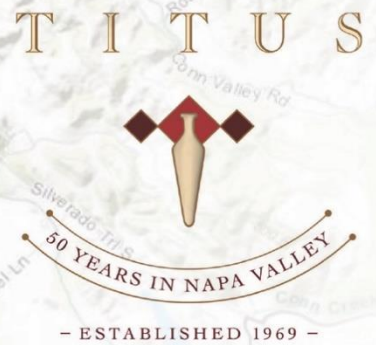




2021 ZINFANDEL BALD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD SONOMA VALLEY



Titus Vineyards is a family owned 50-acre vineyard and winery located at the base of Howell Mountain along the Silverado Trail in the heart of the St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley. In the past 50 years, some of the valleys finest wines including Charles Krug, Beaulieu Vineyards and Cuvaison have originated from our historic vineyards. The modern-day legacy of winemaking and land stewardship is reflected in the distinctive character, well balanced wines made here.

VINEYARDS

The 2021 Bald Mountain Zinfandel is the first Titus single vineyard Zinfandel and is comprised of 100% fruit from the Bald Mountain Vineyard. This old vine Zinfandel is grown in the mountain vineyard off Wall Rd and is one of the most stunning vineyards in the North Coast. The old vines produce a concentrated and ripe Zinfandel that will age for years.

VINTAGE

- Late season rains and cool temperatures meant for a slightly later Spring with bud break occurring in the third week of March. Even weather throughout the Spring allowed the soils to dry out and flowering to occur unabated with balanced berry set happening across all varieties.
- June and July provided ideal weather to help the vines catch up a bit and proceed into veraison in early August. The heat of late Summer allowed the vineyards to develop deep flavors with rich color in the red varieties.
- The mid-September harvest dates for the Zinfandel allowed the fruit to be expressive, concentrated and retain its natural acidity, yet softened tannins ideally for building a bold yet integrated wine.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked on October 5th, 2021 and arrived at the winery early in the morning before being destemmed to tank. The wine is macerated for 14 days until the completion of alcoholic fermentation. After draining we rack the wine to 30% new American Oak barrels where it ages for one year before being bottled in August.

Vineyard Manager: Eric Titus
Winemaker: Stephen Cruzan
Appellation: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: Oct. 2021
Bottled: Aug. 19th, 2022

Release: September 2022
Blend: 100% Zinfandel
Cases Produced: 110

Barrel Aging: 11 months in 30% New American Oak
Alcohol: 14.5%
Acidity: 6.3 g/L
pH: 3.84

TASTING NOTES

Nestled high in the hills above Sonoma Valley the old dry farmed Zinfandel vines at Bald Mountain vineyard have produced a delicious supremely drinkable wine. The aromas are laced with cherry, wild berry, orange peel, horehound and lifted lavender. Glossy on the palate with a rounded texture notes of German chocolate cake, liquorish, boysenberry, and mandarin play with elegant and smooth tannins. Through the finish the wine is bright with lingering spice and root beer. Enjoy now through 2029.