

2013 MENDOCINO ZINFANDEL**PHILOSOPHY**

Using grapes grown in Mendocino County's rugged coastal mountains, Edmeades crafts bold, intense Zinfandels of distinctive character and personality. We work side by side with a small group of farmers, who year after year produce some of Mendocino County's most highly prized grapes. We prefer a delicate touch in our cellar, allowing each vineyard to be fully expressed in the wines we make.

HISTORY

Edmeades is famous for its limited bottlings of iconoclastic Zinfandels from the coastal mountain vineyards of Mendocino County. Dr. Edmeades planted his first 11 acres of vineyards in 1963. He founded his winery and launched his own brand in 1972. The Jackson Family purchased Edmeades in 1988 and brought current winemaker Ben Salazar on board in 2012.

NOTES

The wine expresses aromas of ripe raspberries, cherries, red currants, and nectarines. The fruit characteristics are complimented by notes of cinnamon, vanilla bean, graham crackers, and toasted oak. Soft tannins and a medium body accentuate the wine's generous fruit profile. A refreshing acidity lends the wine spryness that lets the fruit resonate and slowly fade over a long finish.

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| STATISTICS | 2013 MENDOCINO COUNTY ZINFANDEL | | |
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| APPELLATION | COMPOSITION | OAK | ALCOHOL |
| Mendocino County | 86% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah, 4% Syrah | 5% New French Oak; 9% New American Oak; 86% Used French and American Oak | 15.5% |
| CASES | | | TA |
| 30,000 | | | 0.56 g/100ml |