

2019 ZINFANDEL MENDOCINO COUNTY

HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY

Edmeades is pure Mendocino, famous for its limited bottlings from the Mendocino Ridge and the Redwood and Ukiah valleys of Northern California. It is the authentic taste of one of California's final viticultural frontiers — the Anderson Valley. It all started in 1963 when Dr. Donald Edmeades, a cardiologist from Pasadena, planted 24 acres of vines, becoming the first modern-day grape grower in this cool, coastal region. He founded his winery and launched the Edmeades brand in 1972. The Jackson family purchased the winery and its vineyards in 1988.

Our approach is traditional and natural; our methods are decidedly low tech. We believe in native yeast fermentations in small, open-top bins, hand punch downs, minimal manipulation and no fining or filtration at bottling. The simplicity of our methods allows the soils and climates of each site to be clearly heard in our wines and enjoy full expression in every vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2019 Mendocino County Zinfandel begins with focused aromas of baking spices including; cinnamon and anise. The aromatic spices give way to aromas of blackberries, black currants, black plums and chocolate dipped strawberries. Bold yet integrated tannins accentuate the richness of the wine, while pleasant acidity keeps it fresh on the finish.

WINEMAKER

Dave Ready, Jr.

SPECIFICATIONS	2019 MENDOCINO ZINFANDEL		
APPELLATION	COMPOSITION	ОАК	ALCOHOL
Mendocino County	85% Zinfandel 15% Petite Sirah	19 months 56% French oak	14.9%
CASES			TA
2,924		44% American oak	0.59 g/100ml
BRIX	VEGAN	KOSHER	РН
27.1	Yes	No	3.83

