

INK GRADE

2018 ANDOSOL

NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



APPELLATION NAPA VALLEY AVA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 88% ZINFANDEL,
12% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFIED COOP ORGANIC,
DEMETER BIODYNAMIC CERTIFICATION

AGING 8 MONTHS IN OAK TANKS, 24 MONTHS
IN Foudre AND BARREL (70% NEW)

PRICE

"A firm and polished red with cranberry, blackberry and crushed stone character. It's clear and bright with a darkness and tension. Shows flowers and spices at the end with some dried potpourri and peppercorn. From vineyards in Howell Mountain... [and] biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification."

- JAMES SUCKLING, MARCH 2023

The Andosol draws inspiration from the historic field blends of California. Each year this cuvée is crafted to best express the unique mountain terroir comprised of volcanic rock and ash formed in the Miocene era almost five million years ago. This site and the inherent stress it lends to grape growing saturates the grapes with intensity and depth, while the nutrient-rich volcanic soils and rugged vineyards lend vibrancy to this mountain Zinfandel.

93 POINTS

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