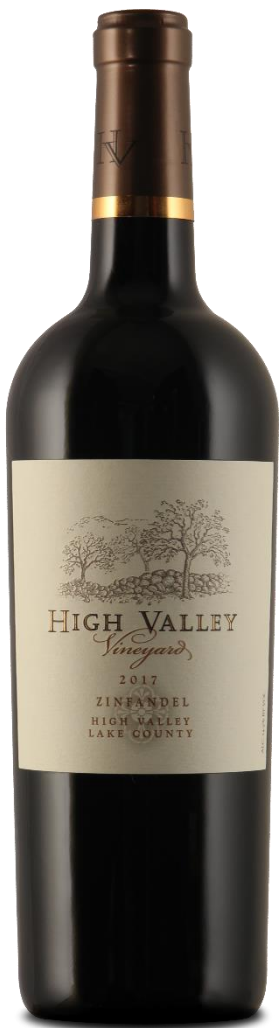


# HIGH VALLEY *Vineyard*



**VINTAGE 2017  
ZINFANDEL**

*Located in the Coastal Ranges of northeastern Lake County, the High Valley AVA rises between 1,600 and 3,000 feet in elevation, providing our finest mountain fruit.*

## **VINTAGE 2017**

An El Nino weather pattern brought a wet winter and spring to the North Coast in 2017. A heat spike in June advanced the white grapes and prompted harvest in late August. Once the white grapes were in, cooler weather set in and gave us a delayed start to the red grape harvest 2 weeks later. It was almost like a mini holiday, mid harvest. Overall, the crop came in a little lighter than average. 95% of the vintage was in when the fires in Sonoma, Napa and Lake Counties began. We were luckily unscathed, even with the Sulphur Fire less than a mile from the Home Ranch. Whew!

## **BARREL AGING AND WINEMAKING**

Round Mountain and Morine Vineyards are the source of this High Valley Zinfandel. The North facing slope of Round Mountain allows for longer hangtime while the South facing slope of Morine aids in the development of rich flavors.

Alcohol 14.5%, Total Acidity 0.64, pH 3.80, RS 0.45 **SRP \$32**

*"Our Zinfandel from High Valley is naturally structured and develops a good level of spice. For balance, we choose barrels that bring in a sweet, toasted characteristic."*

*- Molly Wingo, Associate Winemaker*