

# Jeff Cohn

CELLARS



Welcome to Jeff Cohn Cellars.

Single vineyard Rhône-centric and Zinfandel wines that walk a tightrope, balancing the pure expression of California fruit with the Rhône-influenced winemaking of vintner Jeff Cohn.



The Jeff Cohn Cellars Family: Alexandra, Haley, Isabel & Jeff

## 2016 Iron Hill Vineyard Sonoma Valley Zinfandel

The Iron Hill Vineyard is farmed on volcanic rock and planted in an amphitheater setting. The Cooke selection comes from a nearby vineyard that always produces wine of complexity and is very expressive and very Northern Rhône like.

The vines are well stressed at the 400 ft elevation vineyard at a 55° slope with a lot of iron exposure, producing red notes in the Zinfandel.



A mysterious wine, deep black red color, with aromas of black cherry, savory, lavender, loamy, dark chocolate and hints of eucalyptus. A stunningly rich palate, that is a mirror image of the aromatics, but the dark guanaja Valrhona chocolate takes the lead with touches of black currant and roasted earth filling out the wine. One of our favorite vintages from this vineyard.

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**94 Pts** "Refined" is not a word often used in the review of Jeff Cohn's so boldly crafted wines,

and even here, the use of the term must be seen in relation to his other Zinfandels. Yet, this wine is, in fact the most refined of its maker's remarkably deep, concentrated efforts, and it rises to the top for its distinctive fruitiness and its great generosity. Make no mistake; it is a ripe wine with plenty of heft, but it also displays a nice bit of polish and, its elevated alcohol level notwithstanding, it keeps fruit and balance first and foremost. Its red and black fruits character is well-supported by a light-medium layer of tannins that will allow it to achieve early drinkability in just a few years for those who like sturdy wines yet retain ageworthiness over a half-decade or more. Sometimes, "less muscular" is simply okay. Reviewed: January 2019