



Welcome to Jeff Cohn Cellars. Single vineyard Zinfandel and Rhône-centric 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 Dealmaker

Everyone loves a deal! This wine comes from my passion to find wines that over deliver and won't hurt my wallet. One that shows the essence of what Jeff Cohn Cellars wines are all about; producing the best wines with a sense of place, from some of the finest vineyards in Sonoma County and beyond. I was able to source old vine vineyard fruit from growers who have the same vision I have. This partnership of winemaker and grower has allowed me to produce exactly what I was looking for. A great wine for Monday night, and yes, the rest of the week too! To me, that's a deal we can shake on.

~ Half Full
Jeff Cohn

JEB DUNNUCK

91 Pts A value-priced blend of 80% Zinfandel and 20% Petite Sirah brought up all in neutral barrels, the 2016 Deal Maker is a ripe, upfront, fruit bomb that has class. Ripe red and black cherries, cedary spice, melted licorice, and underbrush notes all emerge from this plump, sexy red that carries loads of fruit and charm. It over delivers and is well worth seeking out. Drink it over the coming 2-3 years.

WINE ENTHUSIAST.

91 Pts Big but smooth, this full-flavored wine layers tasty blackberry and black cherry over hints of vanilla, mint and dark chocolate for a complex and enticing character overall. It is full bodied, moderately tannic and well balanced on a big scale. Jeff Cohn made it with 80% Zinfandel and 20% Petite Sirah, so it could have been labeled as Zin.



90 Pts If you find a better Zinfandel for \$20, rush out and buy it, but, until then, rush out and grab this one. It is, in almost all ways, part and parcel of the mishpocha (look it up; it's a good word to know) save for the fact that Cohn has moderated its tannins and ripeness while not giving up much of his trademark depth and clear varietal focus. It is on the direct, juicy, drink-me-now side yet will certainly deliver well if allowed to age for bit. It's a real steal in high quality Zin.

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