

# 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 St Peter's Church Vineyard Alexander Valley Zinfandel

Jeff has been working with St. Peter's Church Vineyard since 1996, first with Rosenblum Cellars, then with the Valdez family, and ultimately with Jeff Cohn Cellars. The vines were originally planted in the 1880's with Zinfandel and mixed blacks that circled the vineyard

with the thought that if the vineyard became vulnerable to a threat, it would affect the outside circle before it reached the Zinfandel. Farmed by friend Ulises Valdez, and planted with a selection known as St. Peter's Church selection, this is a very special vineyard for Jeff. He says that everywhere this selection is planted is "magic." At 500ft. elevation with alluvial-loamy and clay soils this Zinfandel is unique. The Loam adds life to the wine, while the clay adds richness and mouthfeel.

**JEB DUNNUCK** **95 Pts** I loved the 2016 Zinfandel St. Peter's Church Vineyard and it has a perfumed, classy bouquet of red plums, incense, flowers, and sandalwood. It's medium to full-bodied has good acidity, beautiful purity, no hard edges, and remarkable purity of fruit. This beauty is balanced, seamless, and just a beautiful, elegant, complete wine. As with most of Jeff's Zinfandels, it saw 20% of whole clusters in the ferments and 18 months in 20% new French oak.

**Wine Spectator** **94 Pts** Potent but polished, with distinctive blackberry, licorice, espresso and smoked pepper flavors that take on richness toward well-groomed tannins.

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** **93 Pts** This is a favored site amongst Zin aficionados and for good reason. Earthy forest, tobacco and compost reside within a powerful frame of concentrated richness and complexity. Black pepper, licorice and black cherry come along, buoyant in sparkling acidity that refreshes and intrigues.

