

The Iron Hill Vineyard is farmed on volcanic rock and planted on a 55° slope in an ampitheater setting. The Cooke selection comes from a nearby vineyard that always produces wine of complexity and very Northern Rhône like. The vines are well stressed at this 400 ft elevation with lots of iron exposure, resulting in red notes in the wine. No other vineyard produces a Zinfandel like this; luxurious black red color, one swirl and the aromas are just as mysterious as it's color.

Showcasing black cherry, well-aged butcher shop meats, dark chocolate, cracked pepper, Australian black licorice and a touch of lavender. The 17 year old vines produce a wine that is cleary Zinfandel but with Northern Rhône character.

20% whole cluster fermentation, aged for 18 months in 30% new French 228L and 350L oak barrels. Drink 2020 - 2028.

2017 Iron Hill Vineyard

Sonoma Valley AVA 100% Organic Zinfandel

15.2% Alc.



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"It is a big, mouthfilling effort whose riper emphasis serves to slightly curb the far-reaching range of character; this wine flirts with touches of chocolate along the way."

