



Jeff has been working with St. Peter's Church Vineyard since 1996. The vines were originally planted in the 1880's with Zinfandel and mixed blacks that circled the vineyard with the thought that it would protect the valuable Zinfandel in the center. Farmed by the Valdez family, planted with a selection known as St. Peter's Church, Jeff says everywhere this selection is planted is "magic."

At 500 ft. 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.

Magnetic black and red fruits with a touch of savory Herbs de Provence on the nose that just keeps pulling you in closer to the glass. The palate is so precise, elegant and pinpoint in its balance. From the lush front palate with sweet vanilla and dark chocolate ganache, to the minerality in the mid palate and blackberry bramble in the extensive long finish.

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

## 2017 St. Peter's Church Vineyard

Alexander Valley AVA  
100% Organic Zinfandel  
15.5% Alc



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"A full-throttle offering that makes no bones about being ripe, but its ripeness never overrides its varietal purity, and incisive berry-like fruit stays in place to the end."

