

The Iron Hill Vineyard is farmed on volcanic rock and planted on a 55° slope in an ampitheater setting. The vines are well stressed at this 400 ft elevation with lots of iron exposure, resulting in red notes in the wine.

Reminding me of a Northern Rhône Syrah, but with a hint of the Southern Rhône thrown in, the only way to understand this is to taste it. A dark ruby red nose leads to aromatics of red and black fruits, dark chocolate, lavender, toasted Rye bread and savory dried meats. On the palate this wine is rich and concentrated but balanced, showcasing how special this volcanic hillside amphitheater-shaped vineyard is.

20% whole cluster fermentation, aged for 18 months in 30% new French 228L and 350L oak barrels. Drink 2022 - 2028.

## 2019 Iron Hill Vineyard

Sonoma Valley AVA 100% Organic Zinfandel 15.2% Alc.

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The 2019 Zinfandel Iron Hill Vineyard brings more intensity, moving into purple fruits, with black raspberry preserve, vanilla, and lavender candy. The palate is full of more crushed purple flowers, cocoa powder, and a touch of blue fruit. Warming but balanced, it should be drunk over the next 6-8 years.

