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# ARTEZIN

SUSTAINABLY GROWN

## ZINFANDEL COLLINS VINEYARD

### 2016

Artezin Zinfandel is instantly recognizable as a classic, fruit-forward, Zinny Zin. This signature style offers a full-bodied wine with round tannins and moderate alcohol.

Originally planted in 1910, the century-old Collins Vineyard added new blocks in 1933, a true expression of old-vine fruit. For more than a century just three owners have served as stewards of this land, ever cognizant of the traditions of the original Italian immigrants who settled alongside the Russian River.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

“Though most often thought of as a cool growing region, there are warmer reaches of the Russian River perfect for Zinfandel. Our fruit hails from old vine blocks planted in 1934, and a near ancient clone dominates the block. This ruby red Zinfandel offers enticing aromas of ripe red fruit and orange peel, which intertwine with hallmark notes of green peppercorns and black pepper. Flavors are lively and abundant, driven by red raspberries, sweet red cherry and currant with a bright acidity lifting the wine and leading to a perfect finish of finely integrated tannins.”

—Randle Johnson, Winemaker

### RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

The Russian River meanders through the heart of Sonoma County, serving as a pathway for cooling Pacific fog that creates a terroir well known for cool climate fruit such as Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Zinfandel was established in the late 1800's and the longer, leisurely growing season allows grapes to evolve with complex flavors and compelling ripeness, creating sought after Zinfandels of character.

Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Blend:	100% Zinfandel
Cooperage:	100% barrel aged, 14 months in French Oak
TA:	0.6l gms/100ml
Ph:	3.62
Alcohol:	14.2%