

# ACRE<sup>®</sup>

## NAPA VALLEY

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CLASSIC WINES.

### ACRE 2018 ZINFANDEL, NAPA VALLEY

#### TASTING NOTES

A dark garnet tinged violet in color, the 2018 Zinfandel has decadent aromas of vibrant black cherries, cinnamon toast, and vanilla bean with notes of spice, clove, and white pepper. The wine is lush on the palate with ripe tannins and supple texture and leads to a long and mouthwatering finish. Drinking beautifully now with terrific aging potential.

#### GROWING REGION - OAKVILLE AVA

With its ideal mid Napa Valley location Oakville is just far enough south to benefit from cooling influences of the morning overcast and afternoon breeze off the San Pablo Bay and far enough north to ripen grapes that exhibit deep rich dark fruit characteristics. Oakville is home to some of America's most iconic wineries. Of the more than 5,000 acres planted, less than 15 acres are Zinfandel making those few produced rare treasures indeed. Oakville is ideally suited to growing Zinfandel with the perfect climate to allow for even ripening, complexity in the wine with balanced acidity and tannins that preserve the wine for years to come.

#### VINTAGE

After a turbulent 2017 harvest, 2018 welcomed a close to perfect growing season. 2018 began with copious rainfall in February followed by a mild spring. While both bud break and flowering occurred on the later, it was under ideal weather conditions yielding uniform grape clusters. The summer days were steady and warm with cooler evenings and a complete absence of heat spikes, which led to excellent harvest conditions. The moderate fall sunshine and extended hang time allowed fruit to gradually gain flavor complexity without over-ripeness. The harvest saw a volume increase of approximately 20 to 30 percent over average crop quantity across Napa Valley.

#### KEY FACTS

VINEYARDS	Yount Mill Vineyards Estate – Certified Organically Farmed
HARVEST DATE	October 6, 2018
VARIETAL	100% Zinfandel
AGING	14 months, Combination French and American Oak
ALCOHOL	14.9%
pH	3.65
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.7 g/l
BOTTLED	February 7, 2020
TOTAL PRODUCTION	1027 cases

