



2011 mbf Zinfandel

The foundation of my limited production mbf (man's best friend) wines is always a strong relationship; a vineyard owner, a handshake agreement and my desire to craft an excellent wine from his or her grapes—Brenda Lynch

**2011 mbf Zinfandel, Perotti Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley—Sonoma County**

A beautiful heart. Zinfandel is at the heart of our mbf series. The 2011 vintage continues to provide all the flavor characteristics we love in a “best in show” winner combined with the heart and character worthy of any “mutt.” It’s beautifully balanced and immediately drinkable. Be prepared though—once tasted your heart will belong to this new “mbf.”

2009 Vintage

Silver Medal - 2013 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Bronze Medal - 2014 SF Chronicle Wine Competition

2008 Vintage

Silver Medal - 2012 CA State Fair Wine Competition

Silver Medal - 2012 West Coast Wine Competition

Bronze Medal - 2012 International Women’s Wine Competition



Perotti Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

I first met Ed and Bruce Perotti, father and son grape growers in Dry Creek Valley, in 1997. I immediately fell in love with their Zinfandel vineyard and have been producing small amounts of wine from their grapes ever since. Located on the north end of Dry Creek Valley, on a bench with an eastern slope, this location ensures great air circulation and exposure, dry skins and ripe fruit. As they say in real estate and winemaking—location, location, location!

Information

Vintage:	2011
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Alcohol:	14.5%
Produced:	289 Cases
UPC:	8 50432 00058 7

Brenda’s Winemaking

Handle with care. My Zinfandel was treated to gentle winemaking and oak aging. Fermentation took place in an open-top tank, with hand punch-downs. This approach prevents harsh tannins from being imparted to the wine and allows the wine to be fruit-forward. My 2011 vintage was aged in 100% French Oak barrels for 18 months.



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Tasting Notes

Our 2011 mbf Zinfandel displays a lovely ruby red color that leads to a bouquet of blackberries, plums and a hint of spice. The flavor palette is a wonderful combination of blackberries, cherries and plums. The tannins are refined and contribute to the overall impression of a smooth, medium-bodied and well-balanced wine. We think you’ll love our 2011 mbf Zinfandel.

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