



## 2012 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*

**2012 mbf Zinfandel, Perotti Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley—Sonoma County**

**A beautiful heart.** Zinfandel is at the heart of our mbf series. But our 2012 vintage is no heartbreaker. This is a wine that you will readily love and want to share with those closest to you. The flavor profile is classic Zinfandel--and includes notes of black peppers, black cherries and plums. Yum, yum, yum.

*2012 Vintage*

*Silver Medal - Orange County Fair*

*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*

*Bronze Medal - 2012 Sonoma County Harvest Fair*



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### 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!

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### 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 2012 vintage was aged in 100% French Oak barrels for 18 months.

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### Tasting Notes

Our 2012 mbf Zinfandel has a lovely garnet color and opens to wonderful aromas of black pepper and cherries. The flavor palette is predominated by black cherries and plums. In keeping with the characteristics of this beloved varietal, the tannins are moderate and the acidity is relatively high. The result is a bold wine that is light to medium bodied and with a smooth mouthfeel. This is a lovely and balanced wine.

Our suggested food pairing, one of our favorite Sichuan dishes--Siu Yuk (crispy pork belly)

This "mbf" is just waiting to come home with you!

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### Information

Vintage:	2012
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Alcohol:	14.5%
Produced:	289 Cases
UPC:	8 50432 00058 7



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