



## 2014 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*

**2014 mbf Zinfandel, Perotti Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley—Sonoma County**

**A beautiful heart.** Zinfandel is at the heart of our mbf series. It's loyal and true and never disappoints. Our 2014 vintage fully lives up to this descriptor and adds to it nuance and sophistication. The flavor profile is one of raspberry and black plums with some spicy notes on the finish. No youthful exuberance here, but rather a sage companion to accompany you all of your days.

*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*

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### Perotti Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

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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

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**Handle with care.** Pre-fermentation, the grapes were cold-soaked to extract both color and flavor. Press-off and 100% in-barrel fermentation followed to develop mid-palate weight and texture. My 2014 vintage was aged in 100% French Oak barrels for 18 months.

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### Tasting Notes

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Our 2014 mbf Zinfandel has a lovely nuanced and textured elegance. With aromas of licorice and black pepper and a flavor profile that's dominated by plum and raspberry, the wine speaks to balance. It has medium acidity and moderate tannins and a wonderful smooth mouthfeel. One taste will evoke the sun setting on the benchland soils from which this beautiful fruit was grown. Life is good...

Our suggested food pairing, a beautiful roasted chicken. Simple and elegant equals delicious!



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### Information

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Vintage:	2014
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Alcohol:	14.5%
Produced:	207 Cases
UPC:	8 50432 00058 7



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