



2016 mbf Zinfandel

The foundation of my Reserve "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

**2016 "mbf" Zinfandel, Perotti Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley - Sonoma County**

My Flagship Wine. Zinfandel is at the heart of my Reserve mbf wines. The first wine I ever produced was a 1995 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel. I've always loved the pure upfront fruit profile and soft, plush mouthfeel of DCV Zinfandel. 2016 is my 22nd vintage of producing a DCV Zinfandel.

2015 Vintage

Silver Medal - Sonoma County Harvest Fair

2012 Vintage

Silver Medal - Orange County Fair

2009 Vintage

Silver Medal - Sonoma County Harvest Fair

2008 Vintage

Silver Medal - CA State Fair Wine Competition

Silver Medal - West Coast 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.

Brenda's Winemaking

Handle with care. My motto with Zinfandel has always been "handle with care." Pre-fermentation, the grapes were cold-soaked to gently extract both color and flavor. Primary fermentation took place in open top tank with hand punch-downs. The wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels for 22 months. The combination of Perotti fruit and French oak has become a "signature" for my mbf Zinfandel.

Tasting Notes

The 2016 vintage is definitely one of the ripest, most full bodied and rich Zinfandel's I've produced in recent years. Definitely dark and jammy berry fruits with spicy and seductive French oak in the aroma and taste. The wine is rich and ripe in mouthfeel with a long, luxurious finish.

Our suggested food pairing is to "keep it simple" - pizza, pasta with red meat sauce, grilled chicken.

Information

Vintage:	2016
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Alcohol:	15.6%
Produced:	190 Cases
UPC:	8 50432 00058 7



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