

# Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*“Currant and lilac...spicy cloves...  
licorice...smooth finish”*



*W*e have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

*Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.*

## 2013 ZINFANDEL

BLISS VINEYARD ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Two lots from Bliss Block #3 and #11.*

HARVEST: *Hand-picked on October 21st. Harvest Brix 26.8.*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads, de-stemmed with 75% remaining as whole berries. Cold soak for 72 hours prior to fermentation. Individual lots remained on the skins for 14 to 20 days. Pumped over caps 4-2 times a day. 18 months in 75% American/25% French barrel mix. 35% new oak*

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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Bottling Date:	..... June 2015
Cases Produced:	..... 1,500
Alcohol:	..... 13.5%
Total Acidity:	..... 0.66
pH:	..... 3.85

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### TASTING NOTES:

Our Estate Zinfandel is a combination of old vine fruit from one block of our Bliss ranch and fruit from younger, head-trained vines from another Bliss block planted in an old-world style. The result is a wine that has both depth and luscious fruit flavors. Aromas of currant and lilac lead to a spicy clove, licorice and a hint of coconut in a long, lush finish.



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