



*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.

2012 ZINFANDEL

BLISS VINEYARD n ESTATE BOTTLED

Grapes: *Two lots from Bliss Block #3 and #11*

Harvest: *Hand picked on October 18th.
Harvest Brix at 27.2.*

Production: *Morning loads only, de-stemmed with 75% remaining as whole berries to stainless steel fermentors. Cold soaked all lots for 72 hours. 14-20 days on the skins. Pumped over caps 2-4 times a day. 75% American/25% French oak, 28% new. 18 months in barrel mix.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:	June 2014
Cases Produced:	1,800
Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	0.59
pH:	3.67

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 black pepper, dark berry fruit, and Christmas spice are followed by nice bright fruit in the front, spicy pepper in the middle and a cranberry and blackberry fruit finish.

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWER

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cranberry and blackberry...”*

