

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

“Berry cobbler...floral notes...
black pepper...blueberry & vanilla”



We 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.

2014 ZINFANDEL

BLISS VINEYARD ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

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

HARVEST: *Hand-picked on September 23rd. Harvest Brix 27.6*

PRODUCTION: *Morning loads only, de-stemmed remaining as 75% whole berries. Cold soaked all lots for 72 hours. 14 to 20 days on the skins. Pumped over caps 4-2 times a day. 18 months in 75% American/ 25% French barrel mix. 45% new oak.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:..... June 2016

Cases Produced: 1100

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acidity: 0.63

pH: 3.61

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 berry cobbler with floral notes and black pepper are followed by a blueberry vanilla finish.



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