

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*“Blackberry & vanilla...white pepper
Tobacco & mocha...dark cherries”*



*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.

2016 ZINFANDEL

BLISS VINEYARD ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Three lots from Bliss Vineyard, Block #24*

HARVEST: *Hand-picked on September 23rd. Harvest Brix 26.9*

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. 35% new oak.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

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| Bottling Date:..... | June 2018 |
| Cases Produced: | 487 |
| Alcohol: | 14.5% |
| Total Acidity: | 0.60 |
| pH: | 3.72 |

TASTING NOTES:

Our Estate Zinfandel is fruit from a Bliss block planted in an old-world style. The result is a wine that has both depth and luscious fruit flavors. Immerse yourself in the captivating scents of blackberry and vanilla, complemented by a subtle touch of white pepper. On the palate, experience the opulence of dark fruit and sweet caramel, creating a rich mid-palate sensation that indulges the senses. The wine finishes with the alluring notes of tobacco and mocha, leading to a delightful dark cherry finish.



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