

2019 JACK LONDON ZINFANDEL

For over 40 years, only Kenwood Vineyards has had the special privilege of crafting wines from the vineyards of Jack London's historic ranch. Each varietal captures the unique character and rugged beauty of Sonoma Mountain.



JACK LONDON VINEYARD

Since our first vintage in 1987, the Jack London Zinfandel vineyard has produced flavorful wines with excellent fruit and well-rounded tannins. The climatic conditions and long, cool growing season of Sonoma Mountain create complexity and balance in the fruit. The influence of the vineyard's red volcanic soil and the fruity characteristics of the grapes combine to produce an outstanding and distinctive Zinfandel.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2019 vintage had a wet spring followed by beautiful summer temperatures typical for Sonoma Mountain, leading to even ripening. The fruit was harvested in the cool morning of October 15th. The tannin developed quickly in the tank and the Zinfandel was pressed off after an unusually short maceration of only 10 days. The finished wine was then aged in French and American oak barrels, 30% new oak, for 19 months.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Appellation: Sonoma Mountain
Acidity/pH: 6.4 / 3.85
Alcohol: 15.5%

Oak regimen: French and American oak

Skin contact: 10 days

Cellaring potential: 10-15 years

VINEYARD DETAILS

Altitude: 555'

Climate: Early morning fog and warm to hot afternoons

Soil: Speckles loam/Goulding clay loam

Harvest method: Hand (early morning)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Ripe blackberry and dried blueberries with notes of cinnamon, rosemary, and peppercorn

Palate: Rich palate with flavors of a red plum reduction, nutmeg, and a hint of rhubarb pie

Suggested pairing: Grilling and BBQ



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