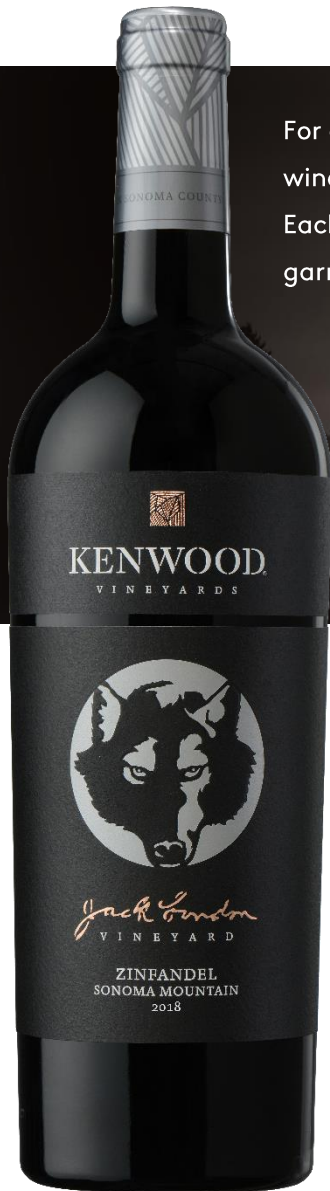


2018 JACK LONDON ZINFANDEL

For over 40 years, Kenwood Vineyards has exclusively crafted wine from the single vineyards of Jack London's historic ranch. Each varietal captures Sonoma Mountain's unique character garnering an extraordinary and enduring appeal.



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. Located on Sonoma Mountain, the climatic conditions and long, cool growing season of this area 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, very distinctive Zinfandel.

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2018 vintage was mild and dry allowing extended hang-time without worry of rain or desiccation. The Zinfandel was picked October 16th and fermented on the skins for 15 days. The finished wine was then aged in French and American oak barrels, 40% new oak, for 18 months.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Appellation: Sonoma Mountain
Acidity/pH: 6.0 / 3.88
Alcohol: 15.5%

Oak regimen: French and American oak
Skin contact: 15 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 (night + day)

TASTING NOTES

Aroma: Ripe blackberry with the aroma of pecan praline and mint chocolate.
Palate: Balanced palate with flavors of a red plum reduction, nutmeg, and a hint of rhubarb pie.
Suggested pairing: Smoked meats or BBQ



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