



## FROG'S LEAP

### 2014 ZINFANDEL *Gonzales Vineyard* *Napa Valley*

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#### THE BLEND

89% Zinfandel  
8% Petite sirah  
3% Carignan

#### PRODUCTION

354 cases

#### RELEASE DATE

May 2016

#### STATISTICS

harvested —  
August 29  
24.9° brix at harvest  
13.6% alcohol  
5.7 g/L total acidity  
3.66 pH  
aged 12 months in American and  
French oak

#### WINEMAKERS

John Williams  
Paula Moschetti

#### VINEYARDIST

Frank Leeds

#### A BRIEF HISTORY

It's been eleven years since we partnered with the Gonzales family to farm their Zinfandel vineyard which is perfectly situated on the eastern slopes of the St. Helena appellation. These grapes continue to be an important component of the Frog's Leap Zinfandel. This carefully selected lot of 15 barrels of Zinfandel (with a splash of Petite sirah and a dash of Carignan) have been carefully selected to honor this valued member of our vineyard family.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

As we tasted our separate vineyard lots of 2014 Zinfandels last year with our eyes all firmly fixed on the goal of finding the perfect blend, none of us could help ourselves from going back repeatedly to the Gonzales barrels. It took no leap of imagination to suggest a separate bottling of a few barrels for ourselves and, of course, our FrogFellows.

This delicious wine is what beautiful traditional dry-farmed Zin is all about. Warm summer fruits, of course, but so much more. A certain exotic spiciness, vanilla and cinnamon with a touch of meatiness and cheese. All that with perfect balance and complete drinkability. Open this wine for your backyard summer barbeque and enjoy it as the dusk turns to night.