



HILL FAMILY
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2013 “Windy Flats Vineyard” Zinfandel

Production: 187 cases

Composition: 98% Zinfandel & 2% Petite Sirah

Vineyard: Windy Flats

Appellation: Napa Valley

Elevation: 500 ft.

Cooperage: 14 months in barrel, (22% New Hungarian Oak, 25% new French Oak as Stavin), and the remainder in neutral barrels.

Alcohol: 15.5%, TA 0.56, pH 3.87

Bottling date: February 24, 2015

Release date: Fall 2015

Release price: \$38.00

This is the second Zinfandel Hill Family has bottled, and we have been learning a lot about this vineyard that Doug Hill purchased in 2012. The Windy Flats Vineyard is just over into Wooden Valley, carved into the cliffs on the western side of the mountains. The Zinfandel comes from a steep section at the highest point of the vineyard. Normally we would put this Zinfandel into our Barrel Blend to add bounce and crunchy red fruit, but in 2013 we again saved some as a small bottling just for the club members, and for our own education, as we have a lot of faith in the future of this dramatic site. Zinfandel is seen as a uniquely Californian varietal, and with Windy Flats Vineyard, we have a great opportunity to create a small amount of high quality Zinfandel.

Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:

The wine has a big lively nose with Raspberry and hints of oak fire and clove. The large generous palate has full bodied cherry jam flavors and zweibach toast spices. Very gentle with almost no tannins it rolls boisterously across the palate but finishes softly.

