



HILL FAMILY  
E S T A T E



## 2014 “Windy Flats” Zinfandel

**Production:** 313 cases

**Composition:** 92% Zinfandel and 8% Petite Sirah

**Vineyard:** 100% Windy Flats Vineyard

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Elevation:** 500 ft.

**Cooperage:** 50% new oak, 15 months in barrel, (60% New Hungarian Oak, 40% new French Oak), rest neutral barrels

**Alcohol:** 15.2%, TA 0.64, pH 3.75

**Bottling date:** March 16, 2016

**Release date:** Spring 2017

**Release price:** \$42.00

This is the third Zinfandel Hill Family has bottled, and we have been learning a lot about this vineyard that was purchased in 2012. The 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. 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 aromas consist of beautiful boysenberry and fresh bright cherry, combined with white pepper and nutmeg spices. Crunchy cherry and cranberry fruit flavors lead to a broad warm briary raspberry center. Nice acidity and a darker chocolate character come out on the finish.

