

KOKOMO 🀬 WINERY

SONOMA COUNTY, CA



2013 Zinfandel, Timber Crest Vineyard Dry Creek Valley

Varietal: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley **Harvest:** September 2013

Fermentation: Fermented in one-ton, open top fermenters

Barrel Aging: Aged 11 months in French and Eastern

European Oak, 25% new

Cases Prod: 462 Alcohol: 14.8% Retail Price: \$36

Vineyard Description:

Timber Crest vineyard is located on Dry Creek's world renowned bench land on the east side of the valley. Dry Creek Valley is known for its outstanding quality of fruit, primarily Zinfandel. This Zinfandel was grown in a block of 40 year old vines that are trellised in a bi-lateral cordon on a west facing bench. The grapes come from the "old mother clone," which was perpetuated from the vines that winery partner/grower, Randy Peter's great grandfather farmed in Dry Creek Valley. The vineyard itself is owned by Ruth and Ronald Walstenspiel, who have been farming hundreds of Dry Creek Valley acres for over 50 years.

Winemaker Notes:

This estate grown wine is elegant, supple, and well-structured; opening with supple, high-toned raspberry and cherry before delving into a layering of dusty, cinnamon spice. Juicy, alive and fresh, it delivers a cherry-vanilla finish. This wine will continue to develop for the next several years and can be laid down for seven to ten years.