

KOKOMO 🏋 WINERY

SONOMA COUNTY, CA



2014 Zinfandel, Pauline's Vineyard Dry Creek Valley

Varietal: Zinfandel

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley **Harvest:** September 2014

Fermentation: Fermented in one-ton, open top fermenters

Cases: 347

Barrel aging: Aged 11 months in 50% French and 50%

Eastern European Oak with 30% new

Alcohol: 14.4% Retail Price: \$36

Vineyard Description:

This vineyard is located on Dry Creek Road directly across the street from the winery. It is farmed by Randy Peters, who was born on the property and is named after his late mother, Pauline. The soil is made up of the famous Cortina soil. The Block is planted with the old mother clone that Randy's great grandfather planted in the 1800's.

Winemaker Notes:

We have two rows of Petite Sirah planted in our vineyard that we pick with the Zinfandel and create a cofermentation. The co-fermentation makes up 2% of the blend adding spice and depth. This viscous Zinfandel is all parts great, with a banner year, a world class appellation, and a vineyard made with the famous Cortina soil.

Smoky aromas give this wine allure, its layers of flavor soft and flowery, accented by red berry fruit. On the elegant spectrum of the variety, the wine is fairly subtle, with an evolving cinnamon spiciness to the finish.