

2015 Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley **Harvest:** September 2015

Fermentation: Fermented in one-ton, open top fermenters

Barrel Aging: 11 months on 20% new French & Eastern European oak

Cases Prod: 285 **Alcohol:** 16.3%

Varietal Description:

The 2015 harvest was the fourth exceptional growing season in a row; though not quite the abundance of 2012 and 2013, its depth and intensity seemed to be characterized by the third consecutive year of a record drought. This vintage's harvest was compacted into a three week span with big intensity and abundance of natural acidity, and one of the earliest harvests on record.

Winemaker Notes:

Our 2015 Zinfandel gives a ravishing display of ruby red color that leads into a pleasant bouquet of blackberry fruit, cocoa, and holiday spice. Aromatically it is defined by blackberries, plum, and black cherry, while the palette is accented by refined tannins, with a full body and a finish that lingers.

Winemaker's Quote:

"Making Zinfandel in the Dry Creek Valley is a true blessing. This 2015 blend of vineyards is what I consider to be a true expression of what a remarkable region Kokomo Winery calls home."