

OLD VINE RED LOT #65

Old Vine Red Lot 65 strikes a perfect balance between silky richness and focused elegance. Bright cherry, spice, and briar patch combine in a hedonistic nose while the full mouth finishes long but clean. Zinfandel brings most of the fruit to this blend with Syrah and Petite Sirah adding body and structure. With enough acid and intensity to compliment winter meals and a juicy, supple feel that begs to be enjoyed alone, OVR65 is so good it is dangerous.



BLEND:

Zinfandel, Petite Sirah,
Syrah, Mixed Italian Blacks

ALCOHOL:

13.5%

TA:

0.61 g/L

pH:

3.68

AGING:

10% new oak, 30% neutral
oak, 60% stainless steel

APPELLATION:

California

SUGGESTED

DRINKING WINDOW:

Now through 2024

CASES PRODUCED:

30,000

RELEASE DATE:

Winter 2016

Marietta

For decades we have approached winemaking in our own particular way to produce a wine as unique as Old Vine Red. Making a wine composed from multiple vintages affords us the luxury to handle each varietal exactly as we believe it should be treated. We ferment Zinfandel at lower temperatures and age much of it in stainless steel tanks to ensure optimal fruit expression and ultra clear aromatics. Heftier varietals like Syrah and Petite Sirah are fermented longer to extract maximum structure. These intensely tannic wines are then smoothed in barrel over several years to yield dense, complex, layered wines. Each fermentation is approached uniquely in terms of yeast, temperature, and pump-over regime. By bottling time, wine from four different vintages and over 40 individual lots were judiciously combined to create Old Vine Red Lot 65.