

## 2015 ANGELI

## ESTATE GROWN ZINFANDEL ALEXANDER VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD

AGING
15 months in neutral barrels

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
14.8%

PRODUCTION
2,500 cases

RELEASE DATE
April 2017

SUGGESTED DRINKING WINDOW
Drink now or age up to ten years

Marietta Cellars sits in the entrance to a small canyon off Alexander Valley. Known as Angeli Ranch after the family who originally settled here in 1886, this property's vineyards connect gravel swales from the Russian River to terraced knolls invisible from the valley floor. The extremes of this site create a wine that is powerful but has surprising elegance and clarity. This gorgeous Zinfandel is intensified by small additions of Petite Sirah and Syrah all grown here on the estate surrounding the winery.

## 92 points

The 2015 Angeli is a Zinfandel from estate vineyards in Alexander Valley. Earthy undertones give the wine its distinct, savory expression of Zinfandel, with plenty of cedar, tobacco, licorice and herb nuances. Medium on body and restrained for a California Zinfandel, the Angeli hits all the right notes. There is plenty of depth, but more freshness than in the past.

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous, March 2017, Angeli

## **ESTATE SERIES**

Our Estate Series represents our purest expressions of place. Having worked with the fruit from tens of vineyards over the years, we have identified three special sites that we believe produce extraordinary wine. These wines are produced in limited quantities, have ultradeveloped acid and tannin profiles and achieve a beautiful balance of intense structure and bright aromatics.