



MARIETTA

## 2019 ANGELI

ESTATE GROWN  
ZINFANDEL  
ALEXANDER VALLEY

AGING

*12 months in neutral barrels*

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

**14.8%**

PRODUCTION

**1200 cases**

RELEASE DATE

**Fall 2021**

SUGGESTED DRINKING WINDOW

*Drink now or age up to ten years*

HARVEST NOTES

The 2019 Harvest brought another fantastic year of smooth weather with a slow paced, even growing season. Temperatures were a bit cooler than average, leading to picking a week or so later than typical norms. As per the recent Northern California pattern, fire showed up in late October adding to the stress of the season. However, our grapes were picked by then and the only added excitement was power outages and evacuations. We are grateful that our employees and properties stayed safe in 2019 and that the wines show great depth, measured ripeness, and wonderful retained freshness.

TASTING NOTES

From our Angeli vineyard in Alexander Valley, these vines are grown in a large gravel swale that was the former Russian River prior to streambed migration. Yielding notes of potpourri and raspberry with exotic undertones of orange chocolate and roses, this is not your average Zinfandel. Spicy white pepper and mint add freshness and verve to the brambly, dried cranberry filled mouth. Both pleasurable and demanding, this screams to be enjoyed with food... the bright acid and focused mouthfeel balance out rich and savory fare such as duck or mushroom risotto.



### SINGLE ESTATE SERIES

Our Single 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 create extraordinary wine. Produced in limited quantities, these wines have ultra-developed acid and tannin profiles and achieve a beautiful balance of intense structure and bright aromatics.

### PRAISE FOR 2017 ANGELI

# 94 points

*The 2017 Zinfandel Angeli, from a site in Alexander Valley, is rich, pliant and expressive. Super-ripe black cherry, hard candy, new leather, lavender and mint give the Angeli decidedly dark shades of expression. This sumptuous, flavorful Zinfandel should drink well for another decade or more.*

— Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*,  
Spring 2019