

## 2020 ROMÁN

ESTATE GROWN ZINFANDEL

BLEND
92% Zinfandel, 4% Petite Sirah,
4% Barbera

AGING
12 months in neutral barrels

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
14.6%

PRODUCTION
2,500 cases

RELEASE DATE
Winter 2021

SUGGESTED DRINKING WINDOW

Drink now or age up to ten years



#### HARVEST NOTES

Picked before the 2020 fires and right in the middle of a pandemic, we were extremely grateful to receive these grapes. Working through uncertain conditions, our vineyard and winery crews provided us with beautiful grapes and subsequent gorgeous wines. We are so thankful for them and so glad that we have been able to retain all employees and keep everyone healthy during these times.

### WINE NOTES

Named after our Cellarmaster Román Cisneros, this Estate Zinfandel is from our vineyards in Alexander Valley and the McDowell Valley. Bursting with black cherry, this Zinfandel shows a clear, pure expression of fruit with a warm, broad note of sage and delicate rose petal adding complexity. Pleasantly grippy and vibrant across the palate, the richness is balanced by a piquant fore-mouth focus. Notes of pie crust and cedar bring a sweet spiciness. This wine is bright, clean, and refreshing, without any heaviness. It pairs wonderfully with food and, thanks to its acid, can handle savory, sweet, or even rich, meaty fare.

## **FAMILY SERIES**

Our history of family winemaking goes back four generations in Sonoma County. At current count, there have been seven different winemakers in the family. Each has had their own focus and style. The unifying elements have been family, hard work, passion, and a love of the creative process that is winemaking. Our Family Series consists of a Zinfandel, a Cabernet Sauvignon, and a Rhône-style red wine. All three are carefully crafted from Estate Grown grapes from our properties in Northern Sonoma County, the McDowell and Hopland Valleys, and the Yorkville Highlands.

#### PRAISE FOR 2019 ROMÁN

# 95 points

The 2019 Román Zinfandel (blended with 4% Barbera and 2% Petite Sirah) has a medium ruby-purple color and gregarious scents of candied peach, wild berry preserves, orange peel and tar. The palate is deeply fruited but light on its feet with bright freshness and loads of perfume on the long finish.

— Wine Advocate, Summer 2021