**Vineyard Notes**

Green Pastures Valley Vineyard: Half of the fruit in this blend hails from Green Pastures Valley Vineyard which is on a steep hillside that is right on the border of the Russian River AVA. In my opinion, this fruit possesses qualities of both Dry Creek and Russian River AVA's.

Buchignani Garcia Vineyard: This block of Zinfandel is dry farmed, and gets ideal direct morning sun, yet has the benefit of indirect sun the rest of the day. Planted at nearly 35 degrees the clay and loam ensure that there is no water retention in this soil.

**Production**

Pick Date: 9/21/16  
Yeast: Co-fermentation using the Rockpile yeast isolate  
Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel with two pump overs per day  
Malolactic: Elios 1  
Bottled: 7/2017

**Winemaker Comments**

Aromatic salutations of black raspberry, espresso, dried tobacco, cinnamon, and white pepper emerge from the glass accompanied by flavors of cherry pie, blackberry cobbler, lavender, and a cacao finish.

**Technical Specifications**

**Appellation**  
Dry Creek Valley

**Composition**  
100% Zinfandel

**Alcohol**  
15.26%

**pH**  
3.61

**Total Acidity**  
0.59g / 100ml

**Barrels**  
60% neutral oak  
20% new French oak  
20% new American oak

**Release Date**  
September 2018

**Suggested Retail**  
$35