VINEYARD NOTES
The Zinfandel, Carignane and Petite Sirah for this wine all come from the Harris Kratka Ranch which is located in the southern end of Alexander Valley. The vineyard is planted on sloping red soil hillsides that take in the view of Mt. St. Helena. The vines have been budded to the original old clone that has been there for more than 70 years.

PRODUCTION
Pick Date: 9/14/15
Yeast: Co-fermentation of all three varieties with D80
Fermentation: Fermented in stainless steel with two pump overs per day
Malolactic: Elios 1
Bottled: 7/2017

WINEMAKER COMMENTS
I am very excited to present to you the 2016 Harris Kratka Zinfandel. I dialed back the Petite Sirah in the 2016 to allow the red fruit from the Zin and Carignane to be a bit more prevalent. This wine leads with aromas of spicy oak, strawberry, cinnamon apple pie, and sage. This wine is medium to light bodied and shows flavors of raspberry, blueberry, gingerbread, black cherry and a graphite-laced finish that lingers. I will be drinking a lot of this vintage. Cheers!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
APPELLATION
Alexander Valley
COMPOSITION
80% Zinfandel
15% Carignane
5% Petite Sirah
ALCOHOL
14.23%
PH
3.49
TOTAL ACIDITY
0.62g / 100ML
BARRELS
60% neutral oak
30% new French oak
10% new American oak
RELEASE DATE
September 2018
SUGGESTED RETAIL
$40