

LAMBORN FAMILY VINEYARDS

2016 Lamborn Family Vineyards Zinfandel

"The Happy Dirt Vintage"

100% estate grown Howell Mountain, Napa Valley Zinfandel

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout, and wrapped up as the Valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived on October 14th. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August, followed by a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Wines from the 2016 vintage are developing beautifully and vintners are pinching themselves and smiling for the gift Mother Nature has given us: a fifth consecutive vintage of stellar quality Napa Valley wines. We are very proud of this, our 34th elegant Zinfandel vintage.



Winemaker Heidi Barrett's tasting notes:

"This elegant Zinfandel is rich blackberry in color with open aromas of layered cherry and ripe raspberry, complemented by a seductive spice and mineral character. Beautifully structured and with great balance, the 2016 Lamborn Zin is full-bodied and rich with great length. The complex mouth-feel is perfectly integrated with toast and vanilla, and the characteristic black pepper and spicy undertones offer up to a silky and lingering finish. An exceptional example of mountaintop Zinfandel, the Lamborn vineyard is definitely in a league of its own."

Winemaker:	Heidi Barrett
Appellation:	Howell Mountain, 2,200' elevation
Varietal:	100% estate grown Zinfandel
Cooperage:	100% American oak, 25% new, 18 months
Harvested:	September 14, 2016
Cases Produced:	800
Alcohol:	15.3%
T/A:	0.57
pH:	3.96
Membership price:	\$55/bottle

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