

2016 ZINFANDEL HORSE HEAVEN HILLS – ZEPHYR RIDGE VINEYARD

The **2016 ZINFANDEL** is our 16th vintage from the Zephyr Ridge Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills of Washington State. Zephyr Ridge Vineyard is located near the town of Paterson overlooking the Columbia River. Vines were planted in 1998 using cuttings sourced from the Foundation Plant Material Services at Davis. **Making us one of the very 1st producers of Zinfandel in Washington.**

The 2016 vintage was warmer than normal producing fully ripe fruit. Harvested in late September at 26 Brix, fruit was fermented in small open top fermenters until dry. Following pressing, the wine was aged in American oak for 26 months before bottling.

As is typical for Zinfandel from Washington State, this wine has aromas of bright fruit (cherry, raspberry and strawberry), plum and oak spice with full body, moderate tannins and a rich finish. 432 cases produced and released November 2018. Alcohol 15.5%.