



# SHANNON

RESERVE

*The Shannon Ridge Reserve Collection exemplifies our commitment to and mastery of sustainable farming. Our "Ovis Cycle" farming integrates sheep into the vineyards to control weeds, naturally fertilize the vines and provide wool and protein to our families. The fruit for this collection is carefully selected by our wine making team and produced from our premium vineyard blocks.*

## ZINFANDEL

### VINTAGE 2013

The 2013 vintage was long and sunny; an ideal season, but drought conditions remained. The dry spring brought concern, but two rainstorms in September alleviated any worry. The Indian summer allowed for long hang times and balanced fruit flavors with great concentration and a healthy crop.

### TASTING NOTES

Ripe and round with a dark and mysterious side, enveloped in oak. Black fruits, figs and spices on the nose with hints of toasty oak and vanilla bean. The fruit comes through on the palate as blackberry, dried plum, and dark chocolate. It fills your mouth with good structure and long toasted oak and hazelnut finish.



Zinfandel High Valley • Two Bud Block • 85% High Valley AVA, 15% Red Hills AVA  
4% Petit Verdot, 4% Petite Sirah • 25 months oak aging  
40% new oak • 2/3 French and 1/3 American oak selections  
26.1 Brix at harvest • pH 3.75 • Total Acidity 5.3 • Alcohol 15.1% • RS 0.1%

*1,106 Cases produced*

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