

CANDOR

Zinfandel

LOT 1

Straightforward winemaking doesn't have to mean ordinary wine. At Candor, we believe that better grapes make better wine. Careful winemaking preserves fruit character; skillful blending builds in complexity. By using multi-vintages, we can make a better, more complete and pleasing wine. Candor offers high quality, affordable California red wines. That's it.

No tricks. No gimmicks. Just sincere varietal expression.

BLEND

100% Zinfandel

VINEYARDS

Zinfandel is California's signature grape, and a variety that has gone through more rough patches and glory days than most. Searching for Zinfandel grapes grown throughout the state, third-generation farmer and Candor winemaker Austin Hope has done his homework. From Paso Robles to Lodi, he recognizes knowledge and talent among farmers who grow grapes of exceptional quality. Candor Zinfandel benefits from a combination of hardy, gnarly old vines, some of them close to 60-years-old, and exuberant new ones, all meticulously farmed.

HARVEST

Late September through October

BARREL PROGRAM

Aged for 12 months in 100% American oak barrels,
20% new oak

TASTING NOTES

Fruit lots are blended together across vineyards and vintages. Candor Zinfandel has real panache with bright berry fruit well balanced by the older vines' depth and complexity; toasty spice, silky tannins and a signature zing of acidity keeps it lively and says true Zinfandel.



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