

EDMEADES®



EST. 1972

2016 ZINFANDEL MENDOCINO COUNTY

HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY

Edmeades is pure Mendocino, famous for its limited bottlings from the Mendocino Ridge and the Redwood and Ukiah valleys of Northern California. It is the authentic taste of one of California's final viticultural frontiers — the Anderson Valley. It all started in 1963 when Dr. Donald Edmeades, a cardiologist from Pasadena, planted 24 acres of vines, becoming the first modern-day grape grower in this cool, coastal region. He founded his winery and launched the Edmeades brand in 1972. The Jackson family purchased the winery and its vineyards in 1988.

Our approach is traditional and natural; our methods are decidedly low tech. We believe in native yeast fermentations in small, open-top bins, hand punchdowns, minimal manipulation and no fining or filtration at bottling. The simplicity of our methods allows the soils and climates of each site to be clearly heard in our wines and enjoy full expression in every vintage.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2016 Mendocino County Zinfandel begins with warm and intense aromas of cinnamon and cloves. Those spices give way to aromas of blackberries, currants, and sage. The texture is round and the fruit expression is concentrated and lush. Soft tannins accentuate the richness of the wine, while pleasant acidity keeps it fresh on the finish.

WINEMAKER

Dave Ready, Jr.



SPECIFICATIONS	2016 MENDOCINO ZINFANDEL		
	APPELLATION	COMPOSITION	OAK
Mendocino County	80% Zinfandel 16% Petite Syrah 4% Syrah	19 months in 55% French oak and 45% American oak, 25% new	15.7%
CASES			TA
5,100			0.61 g/100ml
BRIX	VEGAN	KOSHER	PH
27.5	Yes	No	3.87