

BURTON RANCH VINEYARD
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL
2013
LAKE COUNTY

ALC. 14.5% BY VOL.

2013 Burton Ranch Old Vine Zinfandel

A ranch of ancient old vine Zinfandel dating back to the 1880's situated in the recently approved Kelsey Bench-Lake County AVA. These head trained vines sit 1455' above sea level east and north of the Mayacama mountains and along the west-northwestern shores of Clear Lake, considered to be North America's oldest lake. Originally a pyroclastic lava flow, the bench is a transition between the ancient volcanic Mayacamas mountains to the west and south and the alluvial flood plain. The evolving watershed of Kelsey Bench has eroded the fertile blocks of clay and loam soils resulting in swaths of gravel deposits and well-drained soils. It is from these head trained old vines and complex soils that we produce our Burton Ranch Old Vine Zinfandel.

Wonderful crimson in color with a pronounced bouquet of mulberry, spiced plum and pepper. Followed by a palate of elegant concentrated black and red fruit with a touch of sweet spice. The finish is extended and extremely well balanced.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

VINTAGE: PH: 2013 3.83

VARIETAL: FERMENTATION:

Zinfandel Complete Malolactic Fermentation

APPELLATION: BARREL AGING: Lake County 15 months

CASE PRODUCTION: BARREL COMPOSITION:

269 cases 100% 1, 2 & 3yr Burgundian Oak

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

14.50%