

BURTON RANCH VINEYARD OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2014 LAKE COUNTY

ALC. 15.9% BY VOL.

2014 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.

Crimson in color with a nose of ripe red fruits, spices and black pepper. A velvety layered palate create a focus on the sweetness of the red and black fruit. Subtle rounded tannins with near perfect acidity finish this years vintage of Burton Ranch Old Vine Zinfandel.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

VINTAGE: PH: 2014 4.10

VARIETAL: FERMENTATION:

Zinfandel Complete Malolactic Fermentation

APPELLATION: BARREL AGING:

Kelsey Bench - Lake County 15 months

CASE PRODUCTION: BARREL COMPOSITION:

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

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

15.90%