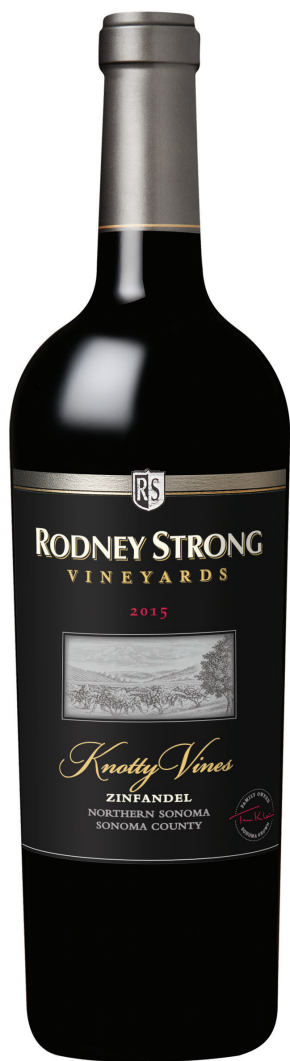


RODNEY STRONG  
ZINFANDEL  
NORTHERN SONOMA

2015 ZINFANDEL  
KNOTTY VINES ESTATE VINEYARDS



#### OUR STORY

At Rodney Strong Vineyards we focus on modern artisan winemaking, exclusively from Sonoma County, California. Our family-owned winery is committed to quality wines and to protecting our resources for the future. We are solar powered, certified sustainable, practice Fish Friendly Farming and were the first to officially offset our carbon footprint in Sonoma County.

#### HISTORY

When Rod Strong first acquired benchland acreage on Westside Road just behind the winery, he wisely chose to leave untouched, the 15 acres of old, gnarled Zinfandel vines that had been thriving there since 1904. Today we still harvest Zinfandel from those same old vines, along with a handful of vineyards we farm to the north in the Alexander and Dry Creek Valleys.

#### THE VINTAGE & VINEYARD

Early winter showers were followed by a warm, dry beginning to the new growing season, setting the stage for an early bud break. Alternating overcast days and heat waves continued through spring and summer, with a particularly hot period in late June, and an unseasonal rain in July. We harvested this Zinfandel from August 21 through September 12 under ideal conditions.

#### TASTING NOTES

Fresh, bright berry fruit from our heritage Russian River vineyard combined with the ripe, peppery jam, from our Alexander Valley and Dry Creek vineyards make for a wonderful diversity of flavor, showcasing the best that Zinfandel can offer. This wine offers flavors of blackberry, plum and boysenberry with a touch of red fruit jam and baking spices. Enjoy this Zin now with smoked cheeses, barbecue ribs or braised savory-sweet pork.

  
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**WINEMAKER** Justin Seidenfeld  
**ALCOHOL** 15%  
**TA** 0.65g/100 mL  
**PH** 3.76  
**APPELLATION** Northern Sonoma  
**VARIETAL** 100% Zinfandel  
**CELLAR & FERMENTATION** 17 months in 85% French and 15% American oak barrels

