

# SOLO NOSTRO



2022

## HARVEST DATES

Zinfandel..... 09/04/22

## BLEND

Zinfandel..... 95%

Petit Sirah..... 5%

AlcV..... 15.2%

pH..... 3.78

TA..... 5.7 g/L

CASE QTY - Limited Availability

WINEMAKER - Ted Seghesio

RETAIL - \$42/btl

*Fenice*  
Zinfandel

*Dry Creek Valley • Sonoma County*

## THE VINEYARDS

There are few grapegrowing regions in the world where Zinfandel can transcend. Dry Creek Valley is one of them. Foggy mornings and warm days provide ideal shifts in diurnal rhythms that are favorable for this difficult cultivar.

This vineyard designate wine hails from the Berizzi Vineyard nestled in the wooded benchland upvalley. Planted in 1995, this 1-acre vineyard is impeccably farmed and hand-tended throughout the growing season by John & Rochelle Berizzi.

## THE VINTAGE

Sufficient rainfall helped alleviate the persistent drought conditions. A warm Spring leading into an early Summer stressed the soil moisture. However, the resilient grapevines were able to thrive, nonetheless. Perfectly timed thinning passes yielded even ripening for harvesting during Labor Day weekend - just before the temperatures skyrocketed to 115°F. (Whew!)

## THE WINEMAKING

Hands-on at every stage, from picking to punchdown! The grapes were harvested at daybreak to ensure maximum freshness. Then, the destemmed clusters were whole-berry fermented at 86°F with a 14-day alternating punchdown and pumpover regime for optimal extraction.

## THE WINE (pronounced feh-KNEE-chay)

The hallmarks of Zinfandel's briary-spiced complexity and melange of dark berry essence are enhanced by Petit Sirah's structure and depth of flavor. Barrel aging for 15 months in one year-old French oak lends nuanced tannins and supple richness.