

SOLO NOSTRO

Fenice Rosé of Zinfandel

Dry Creek Valley • Sonoma County



2024

HARVEST DATE

Zinfandel..... 08/20/24

BLEND

Zinfandel..... 100%

AlcV..... 13.8%

pH..... 3.25

TA..... 6.5 g/L

CASE QTY - Limited Availability

WINEMAKER - Ted Seghesio

RETAIL - \$28/btl

THE VINEYARDS

There are few grapegrowing regions in the world where can transcend. Dry Creek Valley is certainly one of them. The chameleon of cultivars takes on the form of it's "blushing" little sister, Rosé of Zinfandel.

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

Following a rainy Winter, cool Spring temperatures flowed into a dry, warm Summer. The lower relative humidity and heat units ultimately produced smaller, highly concentrated clusters bursting with flavor and tantalizing acidity.

THE WINEMAKING

Dana convinced me that we needed to make something "pink," and splitting this Zin vineyard seemed like the perfect opportunity to take things back to my roots. Although this is a far cry from the White Zin I made in the 80s, the approach was classic. Grapes were harvested at daybreak and immediately pressed to minimize color extraction. Red Zin is then back-blended just prior to bottling to illuminate its blushing essence while keeping the acidity in focus.

THE WINE (pronounced feh-KNEE-chay)

Lifted by a bright palate that weaves its way through strawberry, stone fruit, and a hint of watermelon, this rosé highlights Zinfandel's beautifully aromatic profile while the acidity dazzles the senses. A modern, fresh take on this universal food wine that can be enjoyed all year long.