



FROG'S LEAP

2019 ZINFANDEL MOLINARI VINEYARD CUNEO BLOCK ST. HELENA NAPA VALLEY

A BRIEF HISTORY

Six generations of the Molinari family have lived on, farmed and made wine from their family's vineyard nestled against the southern flank of St. Helena in the middle of the Napa Valley. This carefully selected twenty-barrel offering of 2019 Zinfandel (with a splash of Petite sirah) from the Molinari vineyard in St. Helena honors our long association and friendship with one of Napa's "first families" of wine produced, displaying the richness and freshness of Rutherford's most exciting red wines. It is a great ambassador of the Frog's Leap style—elegant, balanced and restrained.

ABOUT THE WINE

The Molinari vineyard attaches itself to the southeast side of the village of St. Helena, a short walk from downtown. It's mid-valley location and gravelly alluvial soils places it right in the center of the 'gold coast' of historical zinfandel production. Indeed, the 1870's abandoned winery on the Molinari family's farmstead bears witness to the many generations of their family who have grown grapes and made wine here. At Frog's Leap, we count our blessings that we are now the ones privileged to make the wine from this site.

Each year, the Molinari zin is always our biggest and boldest zinfandel and the 2019 is a great example of this fine vintage. Twenty barrels were selected to make this special wine – full of fruit and bursting with succulent flavors. Through all this, the wine remains balanced and a perfect accompaniment with food – for my prized bottle, I will be braising a rabbit with garden vegetables. J.W.



THE BLEND

90% Zinfandel
10% Petite sirah

RELEASE DATE

March 2021

STATISTICS

harvested —
September 9–September 19
24.9° brix at harvest
14.5% alcohol
7.0g/L total acidity
3.51 pH
aged 12 months in
American oak
543 cases produced

WINEMAKERS

John Williams
Paula Moschetti
Rory Williams

VINEYARDIST

Frank Leeds

BALANCE, RESTRAINT AND DEEP RESPECT FOR THE NATURAL EXPRESSION OF THE VINE