



FROG'S LEAP

1999 ZINFANDEL *Napa Valley*

THE BLEND

95% Zinfandel
5% Petite Sirah

PRODUCTION

7,500 cases

RELEASE DATE

May 2001

STATISTICS

harvested ~
September 27 - October 28
24.6° brix at harvest
14.2% alcohol
0.60 gr/1 total acidity
3.64 pH
aged 15 months in American oak

WINEMAKERS

John Williams
Paula Siroky

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

1999 provided a long and very even growing season, allowing for exceptionally balanced ripening of the fruit. The harvest was late running for over a month. The extended harvest granted time for the fruit to ripen brimming with full-blown delicious flavor.

ABOUT THE WINE

Over the last nine years, Frog's Leap has developed a passion for producing Zinfandel with fruit grown in mature vineyards situated in some of the Napa Valley's most cherished soils. Just south of the city of St. Helena, extending across the Valley floor, lies a farming region that old-timers prized for Zin. The influence of this fruit, nearly 83% of our 1999 blend, shows dramatically in the rich black cherry, ripe plum essences of this wine's aromatics. Just as powerful are the supple, seductive flavors achieved without the sweetness or excessive alcohol levels that are typical of other Zinfandel produced from this area. The result is a wine that delivers pure fruit pleasure, great regional identity and textbook Frog's Leap balance and drinkability.