

SOLO NOSTRO



2021

HARVEST DATES

Zinfandel..... 09/09/21

BLEND

Zinfandel..... 100%

AlcV..... 15.2%

pH..... 3.80

TA..... 5.5 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 one-acre vineyard is impeccably farmed and hand-tended throughout the growing season by John & Rochelle Berizzi.

THE VINTAGE

This year's crop was a touch lighter due to a variety of water conservation efforts by local growers doing their part for the greater good. These conditions, along with a blast of heat followed by thunder and lightning storms just prior to a nighttime harvest, kept everyone on the alert.

THE WINEMAKING

A 14-day punchdown fermentation to coax out the deeply-hued color and brambly essence. Aging in one year-old French oak barrels for 11 months integrated fine wood tannins and enhanced complexity.

THE WINE (pronounced feh-KNEE-chay)

Scents of berry cobbler, clay earth, and briary spice box on the nose. Juicy black raspberry flavors and a lively mid-palate richness intermingles with its velvety tannins, lengthening the finish.