



2013  
**Zinfandel**  
Sierra Foothills,  
California  
(100% Zinfandel)



## About

Moving from Lithuania in 2001 to pursue their dream of owning a vineyard & winery, the Bekeris family focuses on producing premium, small-lot, 100% varietal wines featuring the fruit from their 10-acre estate in the Sierra Foothills.

## Vineyards

Grapes are sourced from the upper acre of two acres of 40 year-old Zinfandel vines that are dry-farmed and hand harvested on the estate. The fruit for this wine is harvested in multiple picks for complexity. Elevation: 1500 ft., sandy loam, clay. north-facing.

## Winemaking

To produce its rich ruby red color, the fruit was cold soaked for 4 days before fermentation. After fermentation the wine was aged for 18 months in American Oak barrels, spending time in equal parts new, one-time use and neutral barrels for a smooth and balanced Zinfandel.

## The Wine

The 2013 Zinfandel is big and bold, true to the hot climate of the Sierra Foothills. It has aromas of ripe red and black fruit, hints of rosemary on the mid-palate and finishes big with grippy bittersweet cocoa powder. It's the perfect red for a juicy steak, lamb chops or a hearty pasta dish.

## Awards

Winemaker: Jonathan Pack

Silver Medal Winner



**Harvested:** 10/6/13

**Bottled:** 4/23/15

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Sugar:** 0%

**Format:** 750mL

**Cases:** 300

**MSRP:** \$19