# ANCIENT PEAKS

# v. 2015 ZINFANDEL

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA | SANTA MARGARITA RANCH

### ACCOLADES "GOLD"





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2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition	v.2014
"91 POINTS" Wine Enthusiast, September 2016	v. 2013
"89 POINTS" Vinous, August 2015	v. 2012
"88 POINTSBEST BUYYear's Best List" Wine & Spirits, February 2015	v. 2012
"STARRED REVIEWGOOD VALUE" Connoisseurs' Guide, September 2013	v. 2011
"TOP VALUE88 POINTS" Wine Spectator, October 2012	v. 2010
"88 POINTS" Wine Spectator, November 2011	v. 2009
"A TOP 100 WINE OF 2010" San Francisco Chronicle	v. 2008
"88 POINTS" Wine Spectator	v. 2007
"BEST BUY87 POINTSGood Value" Connoisseurs' Guide, June 2010	v. 2007
"93 POINTSGreatest Value of 2008" Wine Spectator	v. 2006

# **TASTING NOTES**

The 2015 Zinfandel presents heady aromas of blackberry jam, cola, baking spice and sweet tobacco with hints of brisk minerality. The mouthfeel is broad and plush, offering velvety flavors of black cherry, raspberry, mocha, vanilla and cinnamon spice. A savory peppercorn note emerges on a soft, supple finish.

## **CUISINE PAIRING**

The 2015 Zinfandel's rich flavors and soft texture make a fine match for smoked gouda burgers, meat pastas, peppercorn-crusted strip steak, and flatbread with caramelized onion and sausage.