

2021 Zinfandel, Napa Valley

Keenan's 2021 Zinfandel is made up of grapes grown primarily on Keenan's Spring Mountain District estate. The Estate Zinfandel imparts structure, ripe black fruit and complex earthy nuances. Zinfandel grown in Calistoga makes up the remainder of the blend and supplies spice and briary red fruit aromas.

Once harvested, the grapes were de-stemmed then fermented in small lots. Primary fermentation lasted seven to ten days. The wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for eighteen months.

The finished wine shows intense black cherry and raspberry fruit in the nose, while hints of black pepper and vanilla add complexity. This is a rich, full-bodied Zinfandel that will accompany a wide array of foods.

James Suckling Wine Ratings, March 2024

91 Points "Loads of blackberries, blackcurrants, roasted meat, melted dark chocolate and sweet spices on the nose, following through to a full body with creamy tannins. Round, generous and creamy, with a rather fruit-forward character and a pleasant finish. Drink now."

-James Suckling

WINE DATA:

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acidity: 0.59 grams/100ml

pH: 3.86 Residual Sugar: Dry

Bottling Date: May 4, 2023 **Production:** 735 Cases

Blend: 80% Estate Zinfandel Spring Mountain Dist.

20% Zinfandel Calistoga