



# Bonterra®

ORGANIC VINEYARDS



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At Bonterra, we grow wine organically and sustainably, treating the land with deep respect. We plant native flowers around our grapes to attract beneficial bugs, and welcome songbirds and chickens into our vineyards to eat up pests. We even employ sheep to mow between the vines. In our vineyards, every living thing is connected and we all work together to create pure, flavorful wine.

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## 2012 ZINFANDEL

Mendocino County

Crafted From Certified Organically Grown Grapes

### NOTES FROM WINEMAKER ROBERT BLUE

Zinfandel is inextricably tied to Mendocino and stands as a tribute to the rugged Italians who settled this county and the remarkably rustic wines they created. Our Zinfandel is a little more elegant and balanced than some wines, but undeniably Mendocino. We try not to manipulate the wine too much, mainly because the fruit from our exceptional organic vineyards doesn't require it. We do add a little Petite Sirah for complexity.

The 2012 Zinfandel has aromas of blueberry, black stone fruit and black pepper. Polished tannins and flavors of berries, vanilla, black pepper and toasty oak lead to an elegant, balanced, and a rich, long finish.

ROBERT BLUE, WINEMAKER

### BY THE NUMBERS:

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.56 GRAMS/100ML

pH: 3.78

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.01 GRAMS/100ML

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

