

## 2014 Zinfandel



SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE  
WINE COMPETITION

2016 GOLD

Our Federalist Dry Creek Zinfandel is hand-crafted to bring out the true individuality of this hearty, decidedly American grape. Our vineyard in the Southern edge of Dry Creek is just a mile from the Russian River with cool and foggy conditions until mid morning, keeping the fruit from over-ripening and allowing for a longer growing season. This produces more mature fruit, and results in rich, full-bodied flavor characteristics. The Federalist Zinfandel has robust fruit with bright berry fruit character, and its lively acidity allows it to partner well with a wide variety of foods.

**Appellation:** Dry Creek Valley

**Varietals:** 98% Zinfandel, 2% Carignane

**Color:** Dark purple

**Aroma:** Aromas of red fruits (plum, cherry) and cinnamon spice

**Taste:** Good density, supple tannins, bright acidity and a unique white pepper characteristic produce a layered, smooth finish

**Fermentation:** Six blocks were fermented separately to preserve ideal characteristics of each. Each block spends an average of 12 days on the skins.

**Aging:** The separate blocks were blended post malolactic fermentation and aged for 16 months in 20% new oak barrels.

### Features

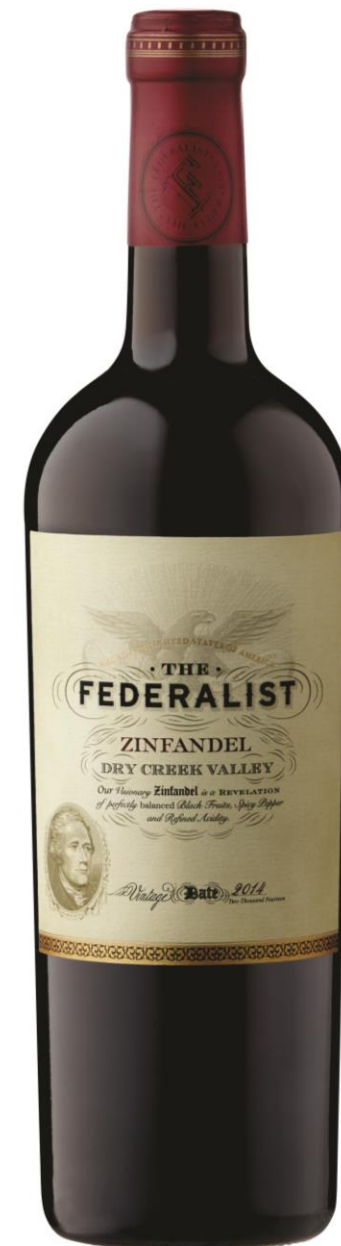
- Our Flagship Zinfandel is a hand crafted in low volume with a high percentage of fruit from Orsi Vineyards in the Southern end of Dry Creek
- 2% Carignane is blended in to add tannin & raspberry aromatics, softening the wine
- Pays tribute to our founding fathers, their contributions to shaping our country and their love of wine

### Benefits

- Stylistic control to produce subtle, complex and mature Zinfandel
- Produces a unique taste profile and full-bodied Zinfandel that is not overpowering
- Iconic labels that pop on shelf, brand that is easily activated on American holidays, creating fast turns and high profits

### Competitive Set

- Earthquake
- Seghesio
- Ridge Lytton



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