



GAGNON-KENNEDY

MONTE ROSSO ZINFANDEL 2021

Appellation:	Alcohol:	Production:
Moon Mountain	15.1%	5 barrels
Variety:	Vineyard Selection:	Oak Treatment:
100% Zinfandel	Monte Rosso Vineyard	3 used T5 barrels 1 new Sylvain Signature Barrel 1 new Ermitage Troncais/Berce barrel

Notes:

We make this Zinfandel in a layered approach that combines three different styles: part old school foot stomp, part traditional destemmed and crushed, and part whole cluster with some carbonic maceration.

For our second year working with these ancient vines, instead of doing a 50/50 whole cluster, we decided to go with a 40/60 ratio. We received 2.5 tons (instead of our 1 ton the previous vintage) and it allowed us to use a few new Oak Barrels that I selected to enhance the varietal Zinfandel sweetness as well as the typical spiciness. The nucleus of the nose is super bright blackberry with almost a freshly muddled mint and cucumber greenness from the whole cluster. The inherent sweetness of the alcohol is perfectly balanced with the fruit richness and acidity that Zinfandel is famous for.

-Marc Gagnon, Winemaker

