



EXPLORATION SERIES  
**COURTNEY BENHAM**  
**2021 ZINFANDEL**

Making wine is our greatest exploration of place. Through rolling hills, deep valleys, lingering fog, and vibrant sun, we seek and select the best fruit, and bring you the beauty of California in every bottle.

#### APPELLATION

*Mendocino County*

#### VINEYARD NOTES

From hillside vineyards with ample sun exposure, warm daytime highs, and coastal influences, allowing long, even ripening.

— *Loam, and volcanic deposits*

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, four-day cold soak and hand punch-downs. Maintained moderate temperatures during fermentation until dry, then basket pressed.

— *45% new French and American Oak, 12 months*

#### TASTING NOTES

Fresh and zesty, this Zinfandel is bright on the palate, full of punchy red and purple fruit and subtle spice notes.

— *Fresh Bing Cherry, Brandywine Raspberry, Plum*

— *Evergreen, Green Peppercorn, Nutmeg*

BRIX | 24.6

ALC. | 14.5%

PH | 3.73

BLEND | 100% Zinfandel

TA | 5.3 g/L