

# BELLA GRACE

2016 Estate Zinfandel, Amador County  
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**Varietal Composition:** 100% Zinfandel, Blend of 4 Unique Blocks

**Technical Data:** 14.5% ABV, 5.4 Acid, 3.88 pH

**Cooperage:** 40% New French Oak - 20 Months

**Production:** 1024 Cases

## Winemaker's Notes

This Zinfandel is garnet red with a slight bronzy hue. Dark cherry presents itself along with hints of raspberry and tobacco. It has a lovely tartness—just enough to perk up your taste buds. The barreling allows slight toasted oak flavors and soft tannins. The mouthfeel is silky and supple, leading to a long and satisfying finish. It is a perfect BBQ wine, but also try it with spicy Mexican dishes.

## Vineyard Notes

Bella Grace Vineyards are in the Shenandoah Valley of Amador containing 19.6 acres of Italian and Rhone varietals. Sustainable vineyard practices are employed always, respectful of the environment. Old and new school farming techniques combine to produce wine grapes that have successfully produced award winning wines. Our estate Zinfandel vines are composed of four different clones of Zinfandel, in vineyard blocks that are between 10 and 16 years old. We treat each block separately, testing the individual fruit during final ripening for sugar and acid, and often harvest grapes on various dates.

## Food Pairings

Red meats both roasted or on a BBQ. An elegant fruit-forward, but dry Zinfandel with range to cover most traditional Italian dishes. Try with mushroom cigars, and spicy Mexican dishes.

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