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Winery



ZINFANDEL
KORTE RANCH VINEYARD
ST. HELENA • NAPA VALLEY

2018

WINEMAKER
Russell Bevan

PRODUCTION
559 cases (12-pack 750ml)

SOURCE
Korte Ranch Vineyard

BLEND
Zinfandel 100%

AGING
14 months in
French oak
(50% new)

ALCOHOL
14.1 %

TASTING NOTES

A greeting of strawberries and rhubarb with vanilla and bay laurel – the richness of distressed leather offset by bright acidity lead to a delightful medium bodied balance on the finish.

THE VINEYARD

Korte Ranch is located just north of the town of St. Helena along the Napa River on Ehlers Lane. It is truly one of the most distinctive and classic Zinfandel vineyards left in Napa Valley with the vines we source from being a minimum of 70 years old. It has been family owned for four generations and was a bonded winery before prohibition. The gnarly old head trained, dry farmed vines are planted where the eastern and western hillsides meet. This beautiful property is perfectly suited for high quality grape growing from the cool morning and nighttime temperatures to the loose soils of rocky loam which help make wine of unique and bold character.