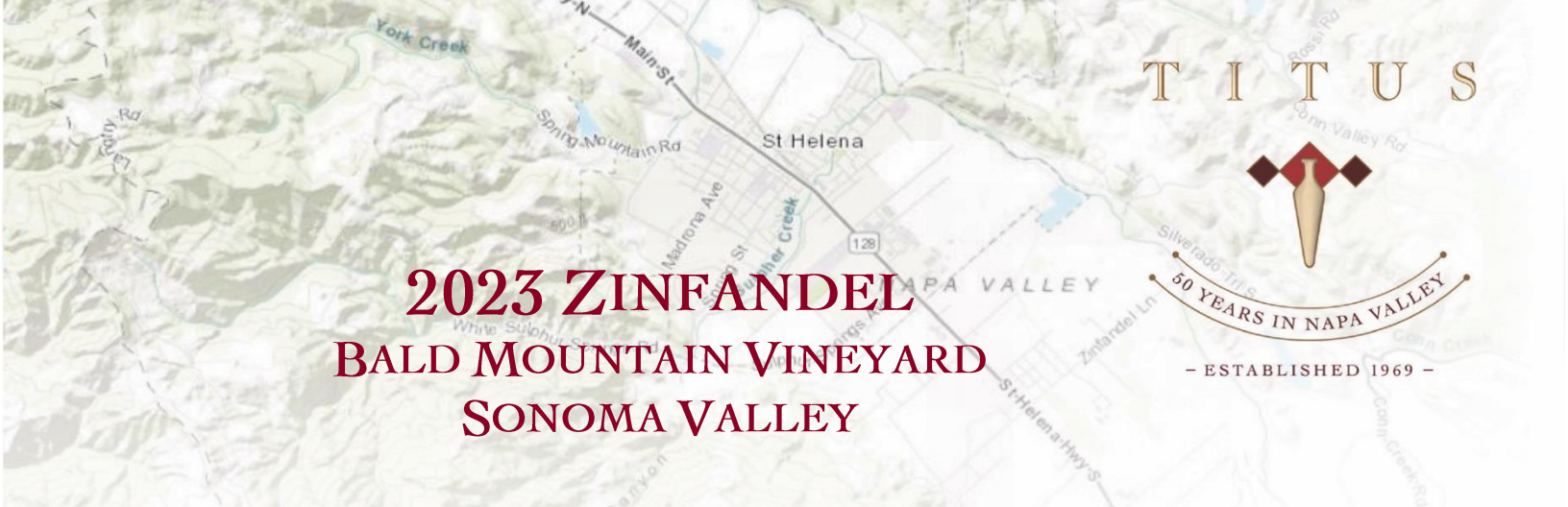




2023 ZINFANDEL

BALD MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

SONOMA VALLEY

TITUS



50 YEARS IN NAPA VALLEY

- ESTABLISHED 1969 -

Titus Vineyards is a family owned 50-acre vineyard and winery located at the base of Howell Mountain along the Silverado Trail in the heart of the St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley. In the past 50 years, some of the valleys finest wines including Charles Krug, Beaulieu Vineyards and Cuvaion have originated from our historic vineyards. The modern-day legacy of winemaking and land stewardship is reflected in the distinctive character, well balanced wines made here.

VINEYARDS

The 2023 Bald Mountain Zinfandel is comprised of 100% fruit from the Bald Mountain Vineyard. This old vine Zinfandel is grown in the mountain vineyard off Wall Rd and is one of the most stunning vineyards in the North Coast. The old vines produce a concentrated and ripe Zinfandel that will age for years.

VINTAGE

- A long Winter and Spring notable for near record rainfall led to a later than usual bud break in the beginning of the growing season, sunny warm conditions during May soon had the vines starting bloom with near perfect conditions.
- Even temperatures throughout the Summer provided the ideal conditions for the growing berries to develop flavor, retain acidity and build up phenolic characteristics. Veraison occurred in early August for most varieties, followed by some appropriate heat to help the fruit finish the season.
- Harvest for the Sauvignon Blanc was among the latest ever for Titus Vineyards and started on August 29th and continued into late September. The ideal weather allowed for precise picking of mature fruit that yielded bright wines with a vibrant fruit and acid profile.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked on November 2nd, 2023 and arrived at the winery early in the morning before being destemmed to tank. The wine was then macerated for 14 days until the completion of alcoholic fermentation. After draining it was racked to 30% new American Oak barrels where is aged for one year before being bottled in August.

Vineyard Manager: Eric Titus
Winemaker: Stephen Cruzan
Appellation: Napa Valley
Harvest Date: Nov.. 2023
Bottled: Aug. 26th, 2024

Release: November 2024
Blend: 100% Zinfandel
Cases Produced: 950

Barrel Aging: 11 months in 30% New American Oak
Alcohol: 14.8%
Acidity: 7.4 g/L
pH: 3.86

TASTING NOTES

Nestled high in the hills above Sonoma Valley the old dry farmed Zinfandel vines at Bald Mountain vineyard have produced a delicious supremely drinkable wine. The aromas are packed with wild berries, brandied cherry, fruit leather, cracked pepper and bay. The palate is smooth and luscious, with bright acidity that melds with nicely integrated tannins to keep the wine bright and clean. Through the finish the wine is inviting with notes of black raspberry, red fruits, cardamom and cola. Enjoy now through 2035.