



## *Fratelli Perata Winery*

### **Fratelli Perata 2016 Zinfandel, Estate**

2016 was a slight deviation from the previous four years in that we had 75% of normal rainfall instead of 50%. Unfortunately, the many years of drought mean this wine doesn't show our typical black pepper spice, but we think you'll love its big, rich raspberry fruit. As usual with Zinfandel, this one is ready to go now with no patience required. If you're a fan of the spicy style Zins, give this one a couple years and the fruit will mellow and the spice will start to become more prominent. Either way, enjoy with Figgy Pizza.

Harvested: September 23rd and 26th, 2016

Brix: 26.1

pH: 3.65

Fermented: 10 days in 1.5 ton open top fermenter

Pressed: Into neutral barrels

Alcohol: 14.6%

Bottled: March 9th, 2018

Production: 133 cases

Aging: What are you waiting for?! Drink now through 2021.