



GOLD MEDAL
2017 Zin Challenge

Appellation

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

Variety

Zinfandel

Alcohol

14.8%

Aging

French Oak Barrels

Bottle Size

750 ml

Owl Ridge

2014

Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel

Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley has been one of California's prized Zinfandel-growing regions since the late 1800's. Its well-drained soils and warmer temperatures make it home to many old-growth vineyards producing famously ripe grapes which retain complexity and balance.

The *Owl Ridge 2014 Dry Creek Zinfandel* boasts lush and unabashedly fruit-centered aromas—a real Zin-lover's nose with notes of vanilla, dried herbs and cranberry.



The wine is as big and red-berry-focused as you would expect: smooth and full-bodied but balanced with nuanced and almost spicy tannins. Dark coffee layers and butterscotch notes, a product of aging in French oak barrels, lead into a long, complex finish of dark cherry, cinnamon and tobacco.

The *Owl Ridge 2014 Dry Creek Zinfandel* is made to be enjoyed now but will age well for the next six years. We suggest drinking it alongside pizza with caramelized onions, barbecued meats and smoked cheeses.