

## 2023 ZINFANDEL CALISTOGA AVA LUVISI VINEYARD

Release Date: September 15th, 2025

**Production:** 9 Barrels

*Varietal*: 100% Old Vine Zinfandel, 1952

Vineyard: Luvisi Vineyard,

Calistoga AVA, Napa Valley

Winemaking: Justin and Seana Stephens, Proprietors

Kirk Venge, Winemaker

Andrew Bohi, Director of Operations David Robbins, Director of Sales

John DeGregory, Director of Hospitality

Cooperage: Aged for 18 months in both French and American oak, 30% new.

Vintage Notes: The vintage of a lifetime. In 2023, Napa Valley experienced one of the longest

growing seasons in a decade or more. With consistent, mild weather throughout the season, above-average crop yields from the abundant winter rains, and extended hang

time, 2023 is an exceptional, high-quality and memorable vintage.

Vineyard Notes: Situated on the eastern side of the valley at the base of the Palisades range in

Calistoga, the vineyard was originally planted in 1908 and is farmed by the Luvisi family. This block was an expansion to their original site planted in 1952 and sits in a mix of gravel and ancient riverbed loam soils. It is a remarkably consistent, head trained and dry farmed site that has remained a favorite source of ours for over a

decade.

**Tasting Notes:** Textbook aromatics of boysenberry, nutmeg and triple berry pie swirl together with

floral notes of hibiscus and rose petal. On the palate, complex notes of root beer, white pepper, cinnamon and graham cracker crust frame the rich fruit flavors

cascading through the textured and energetic finish.

**Aging Advice:** Zinfandel is fantastic in its youth and is meant to be enjoyed and shared, so ultimately

the right time to open it is whenever the mood strikes. That said, we have been pleasantly surprised by the thought-provoking potential of Zinfandels as they age, so

don't be shy in tucking a bottle or two away for 7-10 years.