

TOFANELLI

2017 ESTATE ZINFANDEL: *“Coming from vines in Calistoga and a blend of 90% Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah, and 4% Grenache, the 2017 Zinfandel Tofanelli Family Vineyard boasts a big, boisterous bouquet of wild strawberries, dried flowers, cedarwood, and spice. These carry to a medium-bodied, elegant Zinfandel that has terrific balance, light tannins, and a silky texture. Made in a more elegant, lightly textured yet beautifully balanced style, drink bottles over the coming 7-8 years or so.”*

92 points - Jeb Dunnick (1/30/20)

Alcohol: 15.4

Production: 1200 bottles (100 cases)

VINIFICATION

Harvest:	<i>Hand-harvested early morning September 8, 2017</i>
Must Treatment:	<i>De-stemmed (no crusher rollers), cold soaked 5 days, manual punchdowns, pressed to barrel</i>
Barrels:	<i>25% new French oak, 3% one-year French oak remainder neutral French oak</i>
Barrel Aging:	<i>22 months, racked three times</i>
Final Blend:	<i>90% Estate Zinfandel, 4% Estate Grenache, 6% Estate Petite Sirah</i>
Bottling Date:	<i>July 19, 2019</i>

THE VINEYARD

<i>Location:</i>	<i>Calistoga Appellation, Napa Valley</i>
<i>Acreage:</i>	<i>10.38</i>
<i>Soil Type:</i>	<i>26 Bale Series, Gravelly Loam</i>
<i>Vine Style:</i>	<i>Head trained (Gobelet)</i>
<i>Rootstock:</i>	<i>St. George</i>
<i>Irrigation:</i>	<i>None - dry farmed</i>
<i>Philosophy:</i>	<i>Organic</i>