



## **Matthew Joseph 2012 Zinfandel**

### **Technical Analysis:**

Varietal	Zinfandel (100%)
Appellation	Oakville, Napa Valley
Alcohol	13.5%
Aging	18 months in French Oak

### **Tasting Notes:**

This wine exhibits the characteristics of how Zinfandel ought to be. Coming from a single vineyard in Oakville, it has balanced acidity and alcohol that lends itself to food by complementing it rather than overpowering. The dark rich color carries with it aromas of dark cherry as well as cedar and subtle spice. The use of 100% French oak barrels in aging becomes apparent as the oak fills the mouth after the bold fruit flavors of raspberry and cherry start to integrate into the long cedar and spice finish. The low alcohol of this Zinfandel preserves the antioxidants allowing for the wine to be cellared and enjoyed years from now.

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