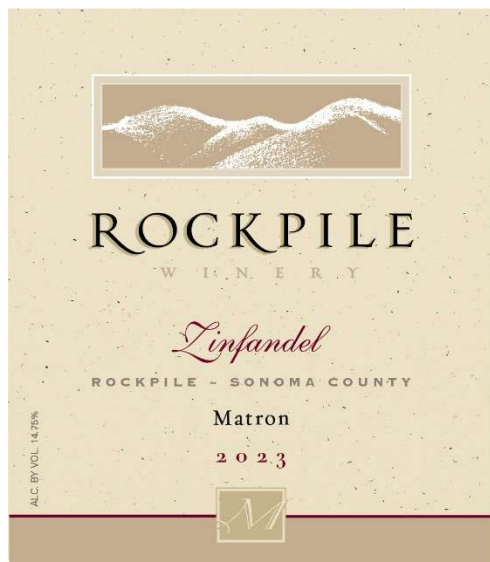




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Winemakers' Perspective

Much of the last decade has been defined by warm and dry growing seasons, but the weather in 2023 transported us back to the much cooler growing seasons of the late 1990s and early 2000s. So instead of harvesting in August, the warmest part of the growing season, in 2023 we were delayed more than five weeks, to October, due to mild summer temperatures, providing more time for the fruit to achieve enhanced color and tannin development.

The resulting wines exude perfect freshness, incredible color and exceptional structure, as well as an intensity of detail that will continue to reward with 10+ years in the bottle. In fact, we believe this vintage will be noted for its longevity as well as its exquisite beauty.

Originally created as a tribute to the pioneering women throughout the generations of our family, this wine's signature traits are finesse and detail. This 2023 vintage entices with an aromatic profile of ripe black raspberry, violet petals, candied blueberry and coffee grounds, giving way to soft tones of sweet spice, walnut skin and sweet earthy char. On the palate, explosive blue fruit provides a confectionary dimension and seamlessly embraces the hallmark mountain-grown power and restraint of Rockpile. This wine resolves with precision and a persistent and firm finish of luscious dark fruit and a lovely defining vitality.

Cheers,

Clay Mauritsen
Owner

Emma Kudritzki Hall
Winemaker

2023 Rockpile Zinfandel Matron

Production:	345 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	93% Zinfandel 7% Petite Sirah
Vineyard:	Rockpile Ridge Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.75 % by volume
Aging:	15 months in oak barrels 100% French

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