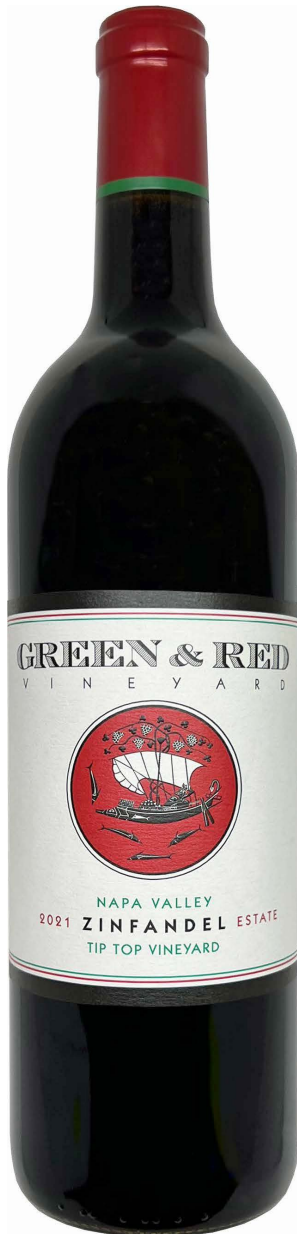




GREEN & RED
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2021 “TIP TOP VINEYARD” ZINFANDEL

ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED



Appellation

Napa Valley

Vineyards

Tip Top Vineyard, 1700-2000 ft in elevation, with north and eastern exposures; Planted to steep terraces between 1996-1999; 15.21 acres, 14,721 vines

Soil

Red Chert veined with Green Serpentine, our namesake soils, intermixed with Sobrante Loam

Harvest

Hand-picked September 5-7th

Vinification

Fruit was destemmed onto a shaker table and berry sorted into open top fermenters. A 3-day cold soak was followed by an approximately 14-day fermentation. Aged 16 months in our cave, in 50% French Oak and 50% American Oak barrels, 20% of which was new oak.

Production

200 cases bottled March 15th, 2023

Tasting Comments

Dark cherry and vine-ripened strawberries combine with leather and cedar, producing qualities that are reminiscent of Bordeaux. The supple tannins have softened over two years of aging in bottle. Approachable now, yet this wine will continue to evolve beyond 2032.

Alcohol 14.8%

TA 5.91 g/L

pH 3.61

Recommended Retail Price: \$48/bottle

On our label is “The Dionysus Cup,” an ancient Grecian cup crafted by Exekias in 530 BC, which depicts Homer’s “Hymn to Dionysus.” Homer tells the story of pirates, cruising along the Aegean, who spot a strapping man and decide to take him hostage. The Helmsman warns them off, but the captain heads out to sea with their captive: Dionysus, the God of Wine. Soon “wine sprang forth, babbling, bubbling over the speedy black ship: it was sweet, it was fragrant, the odor was divine.” The sea turned wine red and vines grew up the mast. Dionysus turns into a lion and attacks the captain; the other pirates dive over the edge, where they are turned into dolphins.