

## BALLENTINE 2019 ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES:

Red apples with cherry and raspberry flavors create a vibrancy on the palate that makes this wine fruit-forward. Figs, toasted nuts, holiday spices, and mocha come forth on the finish. This is a medium-bodied red, that can be enjoyed now or rested for a few years.

### WINERY INFO:

Family-owned in Napa Valley since 1906, our winery represents four generations of history. As a winery with deep roots in Napa, we are a farm-to-bottle winery. We grow all of our grapes to make limited truly exclusive Napa Valley wine. We farm 80 acres of vineyards and craft small-lot wines from our grapes. Our specialties are Zinfandel and Cabernet Sauvignon but we make a diverse range of wines, from refreshing and bright white wine to big, bold red wines. We strive to make the best quality wine every year for our customers who love approachable and delicious wine.

Our Zinfandel comes from the eastern-most side of our Poca Vineyard. Here the rocky nature of the soil combined with the 40 plus year old vines work in harmony to increase the intensity of fruit from this vineyard. One of the warmest spots in the Napa Valley, this vineyard has no problems ripening, and produces high quality intense wines year after year. We consider this Bale Gravelly Loam soil to be our best fit for Zinfandel.

### Composition:

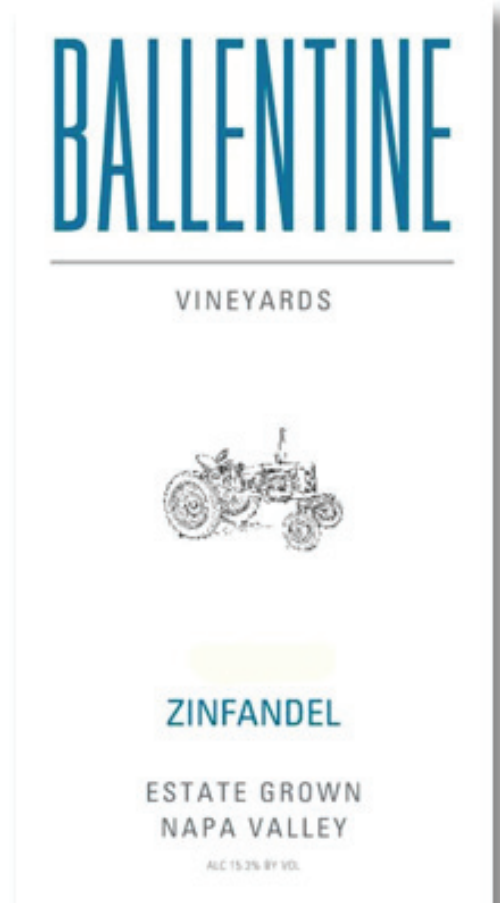
94% Zinfandel, 3.75% Malbec, 1.75% Petite Sirah, 0.5% Petit Verdot

**pH:** 3.7 **TA:** 5.61 g/L

**Aging:** 17 months 30% new American Oak, 10% new French Oak

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Production:** 500 cases



*BallentineVineyards.com*

**Regular Price. . . \$39.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$35.99**

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## PAUL LATO WINES 2020 'MATINEE' SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

### TASTING NOTES:

This beautiful blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre came from three premiere vineyards in Santa Barbara County. Grenache and Syrah came from Larner and Bien Nacido Vineyards, and the Mourvedre is from Santa Ynez Vineyard. Aged for 19 months in once-used 500 Liter Puncheon barrels, these three varietals seamlessly complement one another. Larner Grenache provides the ripe berry nose and fruit on the palate. Bien Nacido Syrah balances with spice and floral nuances, and it's all capped off with just a touch of Mourvedre to contribute its dark color, earthy flavors, and complex finish. Despite being a dark and powerful wine, the fine and subtle tannins make it a great pairing option for a variety of comfort foods.

### WINERY INFO:

Paul Lato is a leading producer of artisanal wines in Santa Barbara County, known for crafting elegant and balanced Burgundian and Rhône-style wines sourced from renowned vineyards throughout California. From his experience tasting the finest wines from around the world, all the greatest wines possess authenticity, harmony, and elegance. These are the qualities he constantly aims to capture in his wines. The ultimate goal is to create wines that are seamless and textural with enough structure and balance to complement fine cuisine. Paul Lato operates under the guiding principle of quality over quantity in order to capture the unique characters of each vineyard.



### Composition:

35% Syrah, 60% Grenache, 5% Mourvedre

**Aging:** 19 months, 10% new French oak

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Production:** 125 cases

*PaulLatoWines.com*

**Regular Price. . . \$51.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$46.79**

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