

# CASINO MINE RANCH

## 2023 ZINFANDEL

Introducing our first ever Zinfandel, harvested from the 2023 vintage - a year marked by ideal hang-time and steady ripening under moderate summer temperatures. This careful cultivation has resulted in a wine with a vibrant ruby hue, exuding aromatic notes of peach preserves, ripe cherries, and the nostalgic sweetness of your grandfather's tobacco.

## VINTAGE NOTES

The palate reveals a medley of Ceylon cinnamon, sun-soaked raspberries, and freshly picked strawberries, offering a medium-bodied texture with layers of brambly fruit and a touch of black pepper. The smooth, tannic structure adds depth, leading to a lingering finish with hints of star anise, holiday nutmeg, and fresh clove.

## WINEMAKING

Aged in 30% new French oak, with the balance of neutral French oak for 14 months.

## FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for pairing with marinated lamb chops or smoked short ribs, this Zinfandel is an ideal companion for memorable moments by the grill.



**APPELLATION:** Shenandoah Valley

**VARIETAL:** 100% Zinfandel

**WINEMAKER:** Jessica Tarpy

**COOPERAGE:** 30% New French