



DINA'S VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

2018

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Dina's Vineyard was planted more than 100 years ago by Italian immigrants who settled in the Russian River Valley.. Today only about ten acres of gnarled, dry-farmed vines remain at their original home-site. The vines are predominantly head-trained and planted on the typical eight-by-eight spacing, originally intended to allow horses to cultivate between the vines in both directions of the vineyard planting. Deep and dark color, bright acidity and elegant texture are all typical expressions of Dina's Vineyard *terroir*.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Dina's Vineyard Zinfandel shows deep, dark color along with focused ripe blackberry, floral and anise aromas that transition into cocoa, blackberry and blueberry flavors. The bright acidity speaks to its' cool climate site, with dense tannin structure balanced by high fruit intensity. This is a wine that shows well today and will age and improve for years to come.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 30% new
Time in oak:	9 months
Alcohol:	14.9%
TA:	7.2 g/L
pH:	3.34
Cases produced:	295
Unfined and Unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2018:	96 Points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2020
2018:	94 Points	Tim Fish, <i>Wine Spectator</i> , March 2020
2017:	“Asgoodasitgets” 97 Points	Jeb Dunnuck, <i>JebDunnuck.com</i> , June 2019
2017:	95 Points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , May 2019
2017:	94 Points	Tim Fish, <i>Wine Spectator</i> , June 2019
2016:	“Extraordinary” 96 points	L.P.-B., <i>Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate</i> , October 2018
2016:	94+ points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , April 2018
2015:	94 points	T.F., <i>The Wine Spectator</i> , June 2017
2015:	“Extraordinary” 96 points	R.P., <i>Robert Parker, Wine Advocate</i> , October 2016
2015:	94 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , March 2017
2014:	96 points	<i>Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate</i> , October 2015
2014:	92 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , February 2016
2013:	94 points	Antonio Galloni, <i>Vinous</i> , January 2015
2012:	91 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2014
2012:	90 points	<i>Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2013
2011:	93 points	<i>Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate</i> , April 2013
2011:	92 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2013
2011:	“Excellent” 92 points	S.H., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , April 2014
2010:	93+ points	<i>Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2011
2010:	91 points	Stephen Tanzer, <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2012