



HARTFORD

DINA'S VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

2021

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 2021 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, 44% new
Time in oak: 9 months
Alcohol: 15.3%
TA: 6.8 g/L
pH: 3.43
Cases produced: 225
Unfined and Unfiltered

HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2019: **94 points** V.B., *Wine Enthusiast*, June 2021
- 2019: **94 points** E.B., *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, July 2022
- 2019: **93 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, July 2021
- 2019: **92 points** T.F., *Wine Spectator*, May 2022
- 2018: **94 points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, January 2021
- 2018: **95 points** V.B., *Wine Enthusiast*, July 2020
- 2018: **96 points** A.G., *Vinous*, April 2020
- 2018: **94 points** T.F., *Wine Spectator*, March 2020
- 2017: **97 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, June 2019
- 2017: **95 points** A.G., *Vinous*, May 2019
- 2017: **94 points** T.F., *Wine Spectator*, June 2019
- 2016: **96 points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, October 2018
- 2016: **94+ points** A.G., *Vinous*, April 2018
- 2015: **94 points** T.F., *The Wine Spectator*, June 2017
- 2015: **96 points** R.M.P. Jr., *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, October 2016
- 2015: **94 points** A.G., *Vinous*, March 2017
- 2014: **96 points** R.M.P. Jr., *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, October 2015
- 2014: **92 points** A.G., *Vinous*, February 2016
- 2013: **94 points** A.G., *Vinous*, January 2015
- 2012: **91 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2014
- 2012: **90 points** R.M.P. Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2013
- 2011: **93 points** A.G., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, April 2013
- 2011: **92 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2013
- 2011: **92 points** S.H., *Wine Enthusiast*, April 2014

