



## 2022 GHOST BLOCK Pelissa Zinfandel Oakville · Napa Valley

## VINEYARD NOTES

Discover a unique planting from the Pelissa Vineyard, nestled behind our tasting room in Oakville, Napa Valley. These 27-year-old Zinfandel vines, spanning 11 acres, are meticulously head-trained, cane-pruned, and dry-farmed for optimal balance. Small-medium berries yield intense color extraction, with this year's harvest arriving earlier due to a warm vintage and early budbreak. Certified organic, The Pelissa Vineyard epitomizes our family's sustainable legacy.

## **TASTING NOTES**

The 2022 Ghost Block Pelissa Zinfandel displays a captivating harmony, characterized by enticing aromas of baking spices and bramble berries. On the palate, it offers a beautifully balanced mouthfeel, intertwining flavors of ripe blackberries, black cherries, and plums with delicate hints of cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg. Enhanced by a zesty acidity, this wine culminates in a velvety smooth finish that lingers. It pairs excellently with hearty dishes such as barbecued meats, roasted lamb, and Ben & Jerry's Cherry Garcia.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Winemaker:	Kristi Koford
Varietal Content:	100% Zinfandel
Vineyard:	100% Pelissa, Oakville
Alcohol Content:	15.6%
Titratable Acidity:	7.21 g/L
рН:	3.43
Cooperage:	Aged 14 months in 40% mostly American barrels and 2 New Hungarian barrels
Release Information:	2,560 six-bottle packs, March 2024