

# QUIVIRA

VINEYARDS  
*Intentional wines, naturally.*

## 2016 Black Boar Zinfandel

DRY CREEK VALLEY | SONOMA COUNTY

MADE WITH ORGANICALLY GROWN GRAPES

### THE VINEYARD

A block selection from our Estate Zinfandel Vineyards, Black Boar is an unparalleled expression of Quivira Vineyards' Zinfandel. The bold, rich style and red spicy fruit exemplify the qualities that define what is unique about Dry Creek Valley. This wine is crafted in the vineyard and finishes barrel aging in the cellar two years later for optimum balance. The centerpiece of Quivira's Zinfandel collection, every vintage has received 90+ points across all major wine publications since its 2013 inception.

### THE VINTAGE

The late season heat in mid-August and early September posed a threat to more early ripening varieties, but nurtured balanced maturity across Quivira's estate Zinfandel. 2016 was a year that captured the elusive combination of both high quality and reasonable yields, providing diverse lots for crafting this terroir-driven Zinfandel. A classic vintage, showing all the trademark signatures that make this wine quintessentially Quivira.

### THE WINE

An immediate sense of concentration and density...nicely setting the stage. Aromas and flavors revolve primarily around dark fruit while red fruit, spice, and barrel overtones add layered complexity. Blackberry, boysenberry, plum, dried cherry, and baking spice are most prominent. The generous entry is framed by juicy acidity and suave tannins. Black Boar's aromatic purity and signature Dry Creek flavors embody sense of place.

### WINEMAKING

80% Zinfandel, 16% Petite Sirah, & 4% Mourvèdre  
675 cases bottled | 14.9% Alc | 3.4 pH | 0.65 TA

