

2015 Dueling Pistols

On July 11, 1804 off the Hudson shore at Weehawken, the original Federalist, Alexander Hamilton, was shot in a duel by Aaron Burr and died from his injuries. Since dueling is no longer socially acceptable, we suggest solving problems over a glass of this “dual” of Zinfandel and Syrah.

Our vineyards are just off the Russian River shore where the weather displays a dichotomy between morning, afternoon and evening similar to that of Hamilton and Burr. The result is a mature wine with bright cherry jam aromas and big fruit flavors enhanced by hints of spice and lively acidity.

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Varietals: Zinfandel & Syrah

Color: Dark Purple

Aroma: The nose has beautiful aromas of dark cherry, fresh plum and a hint of spice

Taste: The taste is juicy, rich and full-bodied with bright cherry and dark berry flavors and a mouth-coating finish.

Fermentation: Each varietal is fermented separately from free run juice. The individual lots spend an average of 15 days on the skins. Upon completing primary fermentation, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation.

Aging: Aged for 15 months in 20% new American and Hungarian oak barrels. American adds sweeter notes while the Hungarian provide spiciness

Features & Benefits

- Unique blend of Zinfandel for jammy fruitiness and Syrah for bold and spicy qualities
- Sourced from prime lots in the Dry Creek Valley for optimal fruit quality and character
- Rooted in the story of the historic dual between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, which is top-of-mind now due to the popularity of Hamilton the musical

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