



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 fruits and black tea with a little of the enticing white pepper component

Taste: The juicy entrance leads to nice midweight density and mouthfilling texture. The finish is long, balanced, and filled with mouth coating

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

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Case: 12pk

Features

- Unique blend of Zinfandel and Syrah, only with bolder, less muted flavors than competition and quality backing of Dry Creek
- Highest tier, Lowest production wine in the Federalist collection, sourced from Orsi in the south and balanced with Perotti and Winestock to the North in Dry Creek
- Iconic eye-catching label that grabs consumer attention

Benefits

- High quality alternative to other red blends, with pronounced blend of well known varietals
- Artistic and balanced blend with mature complexity and nice black fruit overtones
- Fun consumer label with quality backing produces high velocity item that drives profit

Competitive Set

- The Prisoner
- Ridge Lytton

