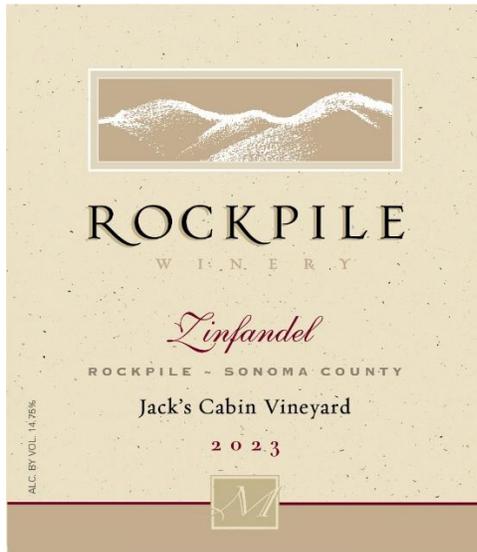




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Winemakers' Perspective

Named after one of the area's earliest settlers, the Jack's Cabin site has quite a colorful history. Though Jack Ireland's primary occupation was clearing land for sheep and cattle grazing, he was most known for his moonshine and disregard for the law. Apparently, he spent many a night in the county jail. When my father, and grandfather before him, were growing up on the property, only the tattered remnants of Jack's house remained. The old decrepit structure only strengthened the notion that the "cabin" was haunted and thus was born the legend of Jack's Cabin!

Planted at nearly 950 feet in elevation and roughly 15 degrees slope, the Jack's Cabin Vineyard is one of Rockpile's premier sites. It has a southern sun exposure and is planted with the meandering natural slope of the bench. Relatively hidden from the coastal breezes that howl through Rockpile, this vineyard is the least stressed of all the blocks.

Our 2023 Jack's Cabin has an intense deep magenta hue, foreshadowing the beauty and depth of this beguiling Rockpile Zinfandel. On the nose, perfumed aromas of summer-ripened black raspberry, bramble brush, and Santa Rosa plum skin linger along with undertones of candied-violet and roasted coffee grounds. Fresh and energetic on the palate, this lovely wine has staying power and balance, along with firm and voluptuous tannins. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered, it will age gracefully over the next 8+ years.

Cheers,

Clay Mauritson
Owner

Emma Kudritzki Hall
Winemaker

2023 Rockpile Zinfandel *Jack's Cabin Vineyard*

Production:	889 cases
Appellation:	Rockpile
Composition:	95% Zinfandel 5% Petite Sirah
Vineyard:	Jack's Cabin Vineyard
Alcohol:	14.75 % by volume
Aging:	14 months in oak barrels 100% French

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