

## Decoy California Zinfandel

### COUNTRY

United States

### REGION

California

### GRAPE

80% Zinfandel, 16% Petite  
Sirah, 4% Cairnran

### VINTAGE

2019

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Established in 1985, Decoy is recognized for its commitment to producing attractively priced wines from exceptional vineyard sources, including Decoy's own Ridgeline and Brownell Estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley. Over the years, the Decoy lineup has grown to include a Sonoma County appellation designated Red Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, as well as a California Rosé. The winemaking program at Decoy is guided by Winemaker Dana Epperson, who has established expertise working with multiple grape varieties throughout her career.

### WINEMAKING

Warm weather during harvest ensured ideal ripeness, resulting in lush and flavourful reds with deep colours and lovely intensity. Aged 12 months in 100% French oak, 30% new.

### TASTING NOTES

A beautifully lush and engaging Zinfandel, this wine begins with aromas of blueberry, blackberry, black pepper, cherry, plum and liquorice. The generous fruit continues on the palate, where the flavours are framed by silky smooth tannins and bright acidity, with subtle hints of oak-inspired vanilla, nutmeg and spice lingering on the finish.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**  
13.9%

**Acidity**  
0.615 g/100 ml

**pH**  
3.7