

# ONCE & FUTURE – BEDROCK ZINFANDEL

California



**APPELLATION:** Sonoma Valley

**BLEND:** Zinfandel

**WINEMAKERS:** Joel Peterson

**VINEYARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

Bedrock Vineyard is one of the most historically significant vineyard plots in Sonoma Valley. Located on the Agua Caliente Bench in Sonoma Valley, the climate is continental with long warm summer days. Cooler air flows through the Bennett Valley Gap alongside Sonoma Mountain in the evenings. The well-drained stony loam soils were washed down from the adjacent Mayacamas Mountains to form the alluvial fan on which the vineyard is planted. The Zinfandel vines were planted in 1888 after the first phylloxera outbreak. They are head-pruned.

**VITICULTURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Farming is traditional and non-certified organic. They are revitalizing the soils using cover crops of vetch and rye-grass, adding organic composts and ploughing.

**WINEMAKING:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fermentations with wild yeasts take place in redwood tanks, punch downs are done by hand, and he favours extended macerations to allow the wines to gently infuse. Wines age in French oak, 30% of which is new.

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.dunewine.com>

This wine is suitable for vegans and vegetarians.



## TASTING NOTES:

Aromatic ripe raspberry, blueberry compote and baking spice. Full bodied with generous warm fruit, good structure and a long layered finish.