



# SHANNON RIDGE

HIGH ELEVATION COLLECTION

## SHANNON RIDGE 2023 ZINFANDEL

THIS ZINFANDEL HAS COLORS BLACK CURRANT, AROMAS OF RIPE PLUM AND BLACKBERRY ENVELOPING FLAVORS OF MATURE FRUITS, HAZELNUT AND PIE SPICE. A HINT OF DARK CHOCOLATE COMPLETES THE TEXTURE AND INTEGRATES WITH A TOUCH OF VANILLA AND TOASTED OAK FOR A SMOOTH FINISH.



### INSPIRATION

With stunning views of Clear Lake and the majestic Mt. Konocti, our organically farmed vineyards are perched at elevations of up to 2,300 feet, producing distinctive mountain fruit. The unique combination of volcanic soils, intense sun exposure, and temperature variations result in complex, balanced, and full-bodied wines that embodies both intensity and elegance.

### VINTAGE

2023 was an amazing year! Early spring rains soaked the vines, continuing into early summer with three times the usual rainfall. This cooler, late-ripening vintage allowed for longer hang times, resulting in the darkest reds and intense whites we've seen in years. Look out for vintage 2023 - it's going to be one for the books.

### WINEMAKING

**APPELLATION:** Lake County, California

**VARIETAL BREAKDOWN:** 82% Zinfandel, 17% Petite Sirah, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ANALYSIS:** Alcohol 14.5% • Total Acidity .57 • pH 3.81

**PRODUCTION:** 1500 cases

**UPC:** 857680001038

### PRESS

VINTAGE 2020 - 92 PTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST

Great black fruit flavors and a warm, broad texture are well supported by moderate tannins in this full-bodied, ripe and pleasing wine. Black plum, blackberry and a touch of black pepper are all vivid on the palate and lingering on the finish. — Jim Gordon