

Master winemaker **Patrick Campbell** began making artisan quality Cabernet Sauvignon on Sonoma Mountain in 1979. In a never ending quest for great value he was the first North American to make a Malbec in Argentina where his passion is now focused. He also produces two extraordinary Zin based wines from ancient vineyards in Lodi, California (REDS and ZaZin).



!ZaZin 2014 Old Vine Zinfandel

Lodi, California

Patrick created !ZaZin in 1999 upon discovering two heritage Zinfandel vineyards in the gravelly soils of the Southern region of Lodi with vines at least 100 years old. This is a reserve wine that is not produced every year, depending on quality.

- The 2014 !ZaZin is 80% Zinfandel sourced from two heritage vineyards in Lodi, California both about 110 years old. Patrick chooses to harvest at modest sugar levels (under 24.5 brix) to avoid the raisin-like fruit that can result in a jammy quality, but instead contributes bright raspberry flavors.
- Patrick then blends in 20% Petite Syrah sourced from 50 year old vines, which adds peppery and dark plummy flavors, deepens the color and adds heft of the wine.
- Aged 15 months in about a third each French, American and Hungarian oak barrels.
- It is bottled with minimal fining, as necessary with egg whites and then the wine is loose polish filtered.