



**Vintners Reserve**, the industry's first 28-day winemaking kit, contains 100% pure varietal grape juice and concentrate, yielding wines of excellent quality, flavour and aroma.

## Vintners Reserve ZINFANDEL/CABERNET

**Style:** Zinfandel and Cabernet are a blend seen only recently. Zinfandel originated in Croatia under the name Crljenak Kaštelanski and migrated south through Italy's Puglia region and hit California in the 19th century, while Cabernet Sauvignon is the classic red grape blended into French Bordeaux and countless new-world wines.

Zinfandel brings sturdy, fruit-forward grapiness, raspberry, anise and a peppery spice into the blend, while the classic Cabernet Sauvignon signatures of blackcurrant, blackberry, cedar, herbs and tobacco support the middle, blending into a firm (but not astringent) tannic finish with lively notes of oak. This wine exhibits smooth richness almost right away.

A great sipping wine, its balance makes it perfect on its own, but that balance also makes it a great foil for red meat dishes, aged cheese, and even bittersweet chocolate.

**Body:** 3 - Medium

**Sweetness Code:** 0 - Dry

**Oak:** 30 g toasted



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