



WEST OF TEMPERANCE

West of Temperance is a new Northern California boutique winery. We produce premium, hand-crafted, limited production California wines made from vineyard designated wine grapes, rare varietals and from off the beaten track California vineyards.

2013 ZINFANDEL

VINTAGE / VARIETAL:	2013 Zinfandel
VARIETAL BLEND:	100% Zinfandel
HARVEST DATE:	October 7 th 2013
GRAPE SOURCING:	The Poor Ranch, Hopland, California
VITICULTURAL AREA:	Hopland, Mendocino County, California
VINEYARD SITE:	Poor Ranch Upper Block. 5.48 acres. Elevation 1,785 Feet, St. George Rootstock planted to Zinfandel in 1945. Head trained, dry farmed and certified organic.
SOIL TYPE:	Redvine sandy clay loam
VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:	Poor Family, Poor Ranch
JUICE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST:	25.7 Brix, ph. 3.47, TA 0.59
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:	15.7%
BOTTLING DATE:	March 2015
AGEABILITY (estimated):	Through 2018
OPTIMAL DRINKING WINDOW (estimated):	Now through 2018
TOTAL PRODUCTION:	41 cases
WINEMAKER'S NOTES:	Destemmed, fermented in 1 ton open top fermenters. Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	This wine may exhibit tartrate crystals (sometimes referred to as "wine diamonds") in bottle neck / on cork. This is a natural occurrence which shows the wine to have been minimally handled in the cellar. Decant at least one hour before serving.