



RELEASE DATE

April 2015

APPELLATION

El Dorado

VARIETAL(S)

Zinfandel

BRIX AT HARVEST

25

COOPERAGE

Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL

14.4%

**RESERVE ZINFANDEL, GREEN VINEYARD
2013 CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS****WINEMAKER'S NOTES**

Zinfandel is a variety of red grape planted in over 10 percent of California vineyards and hails from the Dalmatian coast of Croatia. The California gold rush in the 1850s brought the first Zinfandel vines to the Sierra Foothills.

The 2013 Charles B. Mitchell Reserve Zinfandel fruit was grown Southwest corner of the Mount Akum area in a sandy loam soil. Greene Vineyard is consistently a vineyard harvested in the mid-season of Fair Play AVA, allowing some good hang time. By enjoying a long growing season, the grapes are allowed to develop more intense flavor, color and complexity, characteristics of great wines.

An attractive, dry, lighter style of Zinfandel, it has fresh raspberry aromas and a rich enough texture to make it appetizing. Medium-bodied, it offers lively fruit flavors that linger on the finish.

CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

Charles B. Mitchell has been producing award-winning wines in the Sierra Foothills for over 20 years. In the early 2000s, he purchased the original UC Davis test plot and started to carefully tend our grapes to create some of the area's premier Zinfandels. After discovering the true potential of the region, Charles was instrumental in creating the thirty-three square miles known as Fair Play into an established American Viticultural Area.