



# TIN BARN

VINEYARDS



## 2012 ZINFANDEL • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY • GILSSON VINEYARD

Tin Barn Vineyards celebrates those hidden treasures that lie off the map. Our wines highlight the true character of Sonoma County.

High atop the ridges of the Sonoma Coast, just off Tin Barn Road, lies a remote plot of Syrah vines. From this fog enshrouded slope, we sourced grapes for our very first wine and derived inspiration for our name.

In the twelve years since, winemaker Michael Lancaster and his business partners have made a fitting home in our own "tin barn"—a warehouse in rural Sonoma that serves as both cellar space and tasting room. Here, we've joined with fellow artisan winemakers to form the collective known as Eighth Street Wineries.

Come visit sometime! Remember, though, that a map will only get you so far.

On the eastern edge of the Russian River Valley lies a stretch of sandy loam soil, which was planted with Zinfandel (St. George rootstock) back in 1950. Since 2000, winemaker Michael Lancaster has worked with this vineyard to make Zinfandel. This well-established site exposes our fruit to a cool morning fog that slows its ripening and concentrates flavors. Consistent with previous vintages, our 2012 displays a deep garnet color, lush velvety mouthfeel, and long seductive finish.

**Varietal** 100% Zinfandel

**Barrels** 20% new American oak

**Aging** 13 months

**Bottled** January 21th, 2014

**Alcohol** 15.6%

**pH** 3.72 | **TA** 6.3 g/L

**Production** 583 cases

**Release** March 2014

**Retail Price** \$29.00