

CALIFORNIA

CANARD VINEYARD ESTATE

NAPA

Zinfandel

CANARD  
VINEYARD



### The History

Situated on the Northwest corner of Dunaweal Lane and the Silverado Trail in Calistoga, the twenty-six acre property is considered a historic vineyard in Napa Valley. The property was the original homestead of Captain Reason P. Tucker, who gained notoriety for leading the efforts to rescue the survivors of the ill fated Donner Party. The residence at Canard was built in 1859 and quickly became the center of social activity in the area during the late 1800s. Zinfandel was planted over 135 years ago and remarkably those dry farmed vines still stand, yielding a small quantity of incredibly elegant fruit which goes into their highly coveted Reserve Zinfandel. Over the years, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and of course our Cabernet Sauvignon were planted and have been meticulously cared for using painstaking but extremely effective vineyard practices. Creating wine at this level demands a great deal of discernment and sacrifice and most of it takes place in the vineyard. The result is the culmination of what man and nature can do when they work together in harmony.



### The Grape

100% Zinfandel



### Tasting Note

Structured, balanced and layered with great depth and flavor, this is not your typical Zinfandel. Known as the great converter, this wine often changes people's perception of how incredible Zinfandel can truly be. Not your typical Zinfandel. This wine has all the structure, balance and elegance of a Napa Valley Cab, but the maintains the spice and brambly nature of the Zinfandel grape. On the nose and upon entry, the wine is a seamless transition of rich, ripe blackberry, cedar, exotic spices and a hint of toffee. The mid-palate is full bodied with a luscious mouth feel of ripe red cherries and sweet black plums. The finish is long and soft with hints of vanilla bean, coriander and toasted oak.

