

2019

Wally Zin™

Zinfandel

Wallstrum Vineyard, Alexander Valley

Rod Wallstrum, known as "Wally" to his many friends, was the Agriculture teacher at Healdsburg High School, and as such, is a fixture in the local ag community. His small Zin vineyard in Alexander Valley has yielded some luscious fruit, full of spicy raspberry flavors and vibrant acidity.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Spicy-peppery black raspberry fruit, right off the top, with a bit of

black cherry and dusty earth in background. Mouth offers creamy oak, vanilla and tart cherry, and a lighter-bodied middle, but pleasing fruit and spice throughout. Does it get a Gold Star for being the

teacher's pet??

Harvest Date: September 13, 2019
Average Brix at Harvest: 24.1°Brix (post soaking)
Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.75 gm/100ml pH: 3.27

Fermentation Characteristics: 4 days cold soak prior to ferment

Tank-fermented, déléstaged four times before 22°Brix. 10 days total on skins

Cellar Storage/Aging: 18 months in barrels:

33% 2nd fill American

67% older French and American

Alcohol: 14.7%

Total Acidity: 0.71 gm/100ml pH: 3.36

Varietal: 96% Zinfandel,

2% Alicante Bouschet, 2% Carignane

Appellation: 95% Wallstrum Vineyard

Alexander Valley Sustainably Farmed

Cases produced: 247 cases
Bottling Date: July 15, 2021
Release Date: March 1, 2022

