



GREEN & RED

V I N E Y A R D

CHILES VALLEY DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Green & Red Vineyard, named for its red iron soils veined with green serpentine, is located on the steep hills on the east side of Napa Valley. Jay Heminway began planting vines in 1972 on this estate, originally planted to vineyards in the 1890s. The current vineyards include only a small percentage of the 200 acre property and range in elevation from 900 to 2000 feet. The three separate Green & Red vineyards are distinguished by significantly dissimilar elevations and differ in exposure by 180 degrees. The cover crop is machine-mowed between the rows and hand-hoed within the rows. No herbicides are used and powdery mildew is prevented with a dusting of sulphur, the only allowed pesticide. Zinfandel yields are about 2 tons per acre at Green & Red and the winemaking techniques include open top fermentation, hand punch-down, pre-fermentation maceration, cool fermentation, native yeasts, oak ageing, and no filtering.

Green & Red Zinfandels, harvested from vines up to 85 years of age, recall raspberry and plum fruits spiced with clove and black pepper; the warming, sweet spice characteristics are reminiscent of mulled wine.



ZINFANDEL *Chiles Canyon*

A blend of the three estate vineyards overlooking Chiles Canyon, this Zinfandel sees about 14 months in 50/50 American and French oak barrels.

ZINFANDEL *Chiles Mill Vineyard*

Chiles Mill Vineyard is located at elevations from 1,000 to 1,700 feet. The fruit is destemmed (not crushed), and usually spends 4 days in cold soak and 9 days in open-top fermenters. Aged 15 months in 50% American oak (20% new) and 50% French oak, this vivacious single-vineyard estate Zinfandel exhibits black and ripe red fruit flavors and spicy black pepper accents.

ZINFANDEL ESTATE *Tip Top Vineyard*

SYRAH ESTATE *Tip Top Vineyard*

Green & Red's 2-acre Tip Top is at 1,700" elevation with northeast exposure and red, rocky soils. The fruit spends 3 days in cold soak and 10 days in open-top fermenters; aged 15 months in 40% American oak (10% new) and 60% French oak (10% new).

SOBRANTE Zinfandel & Syrah

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