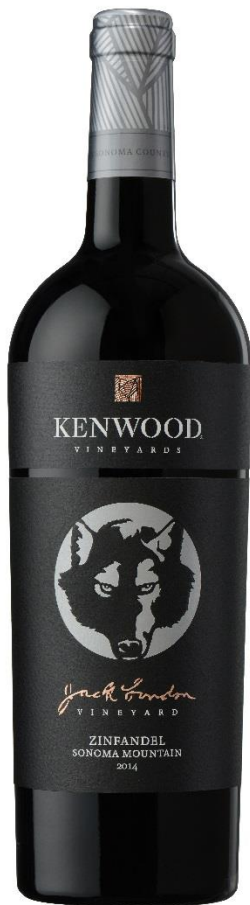# KENWOOD
VINEYARDS

2014 JACK LONDON ZINFANDEL

Since 1976, Kenwood Vineyards has been the exclusive producer of wines from the historic single vineyards of the famous Jack London Ranch, located on the western slope of Sonoma Valley in Glen Ellen, California. Award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Merlot and Syrah wines are produced from these unique red, volcanic soil vineyards, first planted in the late 1800's.

TASTING NOTES
Ripe aromas of boysenberries, plum and purple guava combine with aromatic spicy notes of cinnamon cocoa nibs and white pepper. Rich, well-structured tannins provide an elegant mouthfeel and a long finish.

JACK LONDON VINEYARD
This vineyard is long recognized for its prized red wines and its Zinfandel is no exception. Since our first vintage in 1987, the Jack London Zinfandel has produced flavorful wines with excellent fruit and well-rounded tannins. Located on Sonoma Mountain with a southeasterly exposure, the climatic conditions and long, cool growing season of this viticultural area create complexity and balance in the fruit. The influence of the vineyard's red volcanic soil and the fruity characteristics of the grapes combine to produce an outstanding, very distinctive Zinfandel.

WINEMAKING
The vintage of 2014 was the third dry year in a row which provided fruit with intense extracted character. Harvest began on September 9th with the sweetest grapes located at the highest part of the vineyard. Over the course of the following two weeks as the fruit slowly ripened, we picked our way down to the lowest part of the vineyard. The grapes were fermented in stainless steel, and then aged in 75% French and 25% American oak barrels for 18 months.

FOOD PAIRINGS
The wild berry and spice flavors of this rich and elegant Zinfandel are a perfect complement to a Penne Pasta with Arrabiata Sauce, Tri-Tip Steak with Tomato Chutney, or Braised Beef Short Ribs.

Composition	100% Zinfandel	**Acidity/pH**	6.9 / 3.55	
				Bottled April 2016
Appellation	Sonoma Mountain	**Alcohol**	14.5%	

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