

WRITER'S BLOCK ZINFANDEL 2013

VINEYARDS

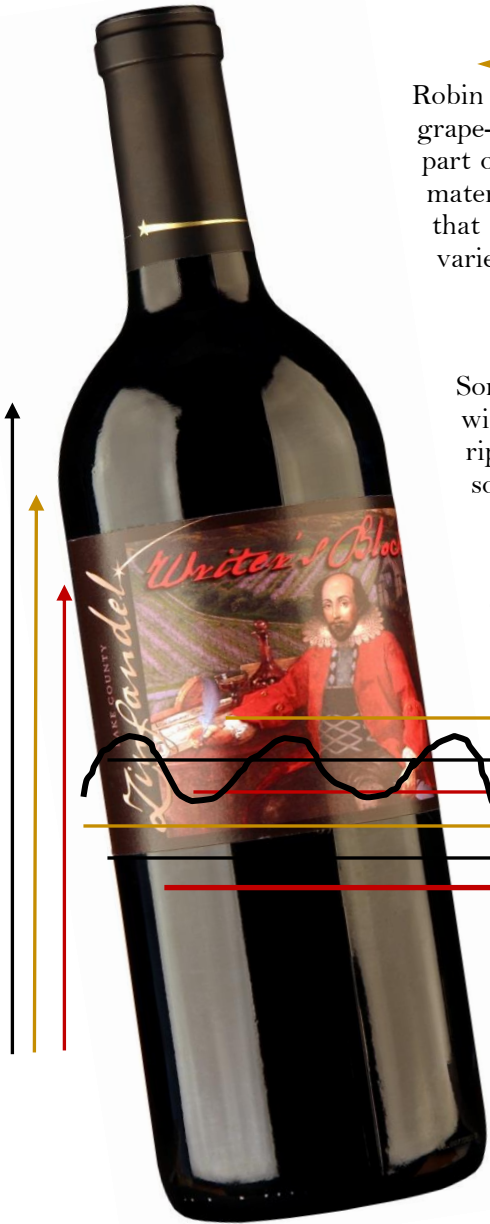
Robin Hill vineyard is the source of this Zinfandel. Second generation grape-grower Jeff Lyon manages the vineyard, located in the Northern part of the county, not far above the shores of Clearlake. The viticultural materials, techniques, climate, and soils combine to produce a Zinfandel that shows both the fresh juicy fruit and more ripe character of the variety. Spice, tobacco, and cocoa are also characteristics of the vineyard.

WINE STYLE & TASTING NOTES

Somewhere in that balance between cool and hot climate zinfandel, this wine has both a fresh and vibrant aspect, as well as some richness, ripeness, and depth of flavor. Red and dark berry fruit combines with soft tannin, with a touch of herbal tea and spice.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This Zinfandel pairs nicely with grilled meats, or rich tomato based sauces, such as Bolognese. Very tasty with a Margherita pizza.



ELEVATION Avg. 1400ft **APPELLATION** Lake County **HARVEST DATES** September 19th, 2013
ALCOHOL 15.2% **BRIX** Average 26.5 **FERMENTATION** Average 21 days at 82°F **pH** 3.70 **TA** .59g/100mL **BARREL AGING** 12 months in French, American, and Hungarian oak; 20% new oak **VINE AGE** Avg. 15 years **YIELDS** 3-4 tons per acre **YEAST** Native Ferments **PRODUCTION** 1200 cases