

CINNABAR

WINERY

Sorcerer's Stone 20

California 20

The Aromas & Taste

A spicy wine with superb notes of licorice, anise, blackberry and cardamom. The wine is full-bodied with high acidity and very elegant and distinctive tannins. A very enjoyable wine.

The Science



Alcohol

13.7%

pH

3.75

Acidity

0.55g/100ml

Varietal Content

85% Zinfandel

15% Petite Syrah

Stats

95 cases produced

Harvested Oct 3, 2020

Released Nov 18, 2022

Age 5–7 years

Vineyards

Select vineyards from
the Central Coast

The Magic



- 2–3 days cold soak
- Fermented 10–12 days in open top bins
- Fermented warm to 85 degrees
- Punched down 2–3 times daily to ensure complete fermentation
- Aged for 18 months in American and French oak

The Alchemists

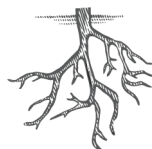
Ron Mosley, *Winemaker* Alejandro Aldama

The Grape



Sorcerer's Stone is our signature blend of Zinfandel and a touch of Petite Syrah. The base of Zinfandel is known for its rich, dark purple color, with medium tannins and acidity. The grape has been growing in California since the gold rush of 1849 and is the most widely planted in the state. Petite Syrah adds structure and depth in color and the perfect "spice" for our Sorcerer's Stone.

The Land



The grapes for this wine are grown by select vineyards in the central coast. The vines are deep rooted, which enables us to dry farm. The sites have warm days with well-draining clay loam soils. The grapes are thinned to achieve the concentration and varietal reflection in the wine that Cinnabar desires.

The Season

The conditions were ideal at the start of 2020, with mild temperatures that resulted in evenly developed clusters. Low winter rainfall resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The warm summer allowed the grapes to become fully mature, with harvest beginning in late August. We were truly fortunate to harvest all of our grapes with no smoke related issues. The smoke from the fires along with Covid, made the 2020 season, for all of us in this industry, demanding and one that will never be forgotten. A winemakers' dream vintage!

