

Wine Spectator

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ZINFANDEL - Dry Creek Vineyard

When this winery opened nearly 45 years ago, it was said to be the valley's first since Prohibition; today Dry Creek Vineyard is making some of its best wines ever, particularly the collection of Zinfandels. The winery also remains one of the top destinations in the county. The ivy covered stone building recalls a country chapel, framed by tall trees and a shady lawn where picnickers gather with a bottle of good-value Heritage Vines Zinfandel or a hearty vineyard-designated Zinfandel. The tasting room is a relaxed space that hasn't changed much over the years, making Dry Creek Vineyard **an authentic Sonoma experience.** —T.F.

