



De Vries Premium Wines

## Saldo Zinfandel 2021

*The Prisoner Wine Company, a trailblazer in Napa Valley, is renowned for its bold and innovative winemaking approach. Originally crafted by Dave Phinney, The Prisoner has become iconic for its unconventional blends that defy tradition. Saldo Zinfandel 2021 showcases The Prisoner Wine Company's commitment to bold, expressive California Zinfandels, blending fruit from top vineyards in Dry Creek, Lodi, and Amador to create a wine with vibrant dark fruit, spice, and a smooth, velvety finish.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** The Prisoner Wine Company
- **Appellation:** California
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Zinfandel
- **Vintage:** 2021
- **Alcohol Content:** 15.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Sourced from some of the best Zinfandel vineyards across California, including regions like Dry Creek, Lodi, and Amador County.
- **Soil Type:** Varied soil compositions across these regions contribute to the wine's complexity.
- **Viticulture Practices:** The winery collaborates with long-term grower partners, many of whom have a deep history of cultivating Zinfandel vines in these areas. The focus is on selecting high-quality grapes from these historic and diverse sites to ensure the best fruit for their wine production. This practice contributes to the wine's bold character and consistency across vintages.



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## Winemaking

- **Vinification:** Fermented in stainless steel and aged in a mix of French and American oak barrels.
- **Aging:** The oak aging process enhances the wine's bold flavors and structure.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep ruby red.
- **Aroma:** Notes of dark cherry, black pepper, and hints of baking spices.
- **Palate:** Rich and full-bodied, showcasing flavors of ripe blackberry, plum, and subtle vanilla.
- **Finish:** Long and smooth, with lingering spice and fruit.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Perfect with barbecued meats, grilled vegetables, or aged cheeses.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** The winery collaborates with growers practicing sustainable viticulture, ensuring minimal environmental impact.



## Awards and Recognition

- It was rated 92 points by Natalie MacLean, who praised its vibrant palate with flavors of dark cherry, cassis, and cedar spice, highlighting the wine's quality and robust character
- Additionally, it has become one of the top choices in the super-luxury Zinfandel category, contributing significantly to the brand's market growth and popularity.



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### **Producer's Notes**

Saldo Zinfandel 2021 reflects The Prisoner Wine Company's commitment to showcasing bold and expressive wines made from California's premium Zinfandel vines.