



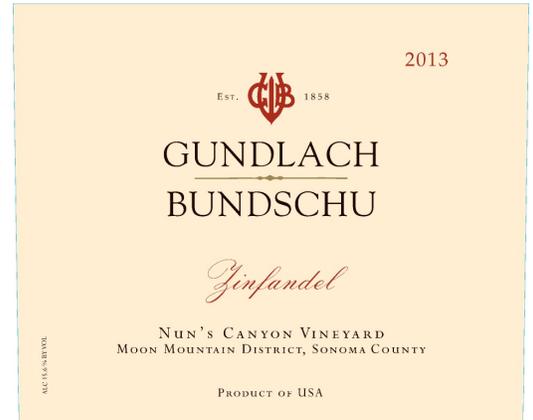
GUNDLACH BUNDSCHU

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2013 Zinfandel Nun's Canyon Vineyard Moon Mountain District, Sonoma County

VINEYARD

- The Nun's Canyon Vineyard sits between 1350-1700 feet on the southwest-facing slope at the northern end of the Moon Mountain District, just a few miles northwest of our estate along the Mayacamas Mountain Range.
- Grapes are from a warmer site on the eastern side of the valley with western exposure. They enjoy rich, volcanic soils and morning fog complemented by vibrant afternoon sun.
- Yield 2.5 tons/acre, sourced primarily from vines grafted in 2008.



WINEMAKING

- Hand harvested and fermented with Prose de Mousse yeast strain.
- Twenty five days total maceration.
- Extraction through gentle pumpovers tailored by lot, using louvers and screens to eliminate pumping skins and seeds.
- Fifteen months in 50% French oak, 50% American oak, 35% new.
- 15.6% alcohol. TA 0.57G/100ml. pH 3.76
- 493 cases produced. Released August 2015.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

After 157 years of being Sonoma Valley pioneers, the Bundschu family is not only intimately familiar with its own Rhinefarm Vineyard, but with our friends' and neighbors' vineyards as well, including some hidden gems. Occasionally, we get the opportunity to use grapes from these stellar sites to craft a limited-production treat for our loyal Bacchus Club members, and the Zinfandel in our 2013 Nun's Canyon Zinfandel from Sonoma Valley's Moon Mountain District is one of these gems. Heady aromas of mixed berries, cocoa, dark spices, and a hint of black pepper envelop the olfactory senses with the same comforting warmth that makes you hit the snooze alarm too many times on a cold morning. The velvety texture of this medium-bodied Zinfandel greets the palate and brings an earthy blend of dark berry, Five-spice, and bittersweet chocolate, seamlessly across it, culminating in a silky, lingering finish pleasingly nuanced with a touch of vanilla and cola. Enjoyable now in its youth, this Bacchus Club exclusive will benefit from an additional five to seven years of slumber [—so keep hitting that snooze alarm.]

Jeff Bundschu
Sixth Generation Vintner

Keith Emerson
Winemaker

