

Platinum Plus!

Ballentine Vineyards

2014 Zinfandel Reserve | Napa Valley

Ballentine Vineyard's roots run deep beneath the soils of Napa Valley where they continue to farm their 100+-year-old Estate Vineyards and produce wonderful wines that are true expressions of the terroir. They are one of the few and true old, small family wineries in Napa Valley.

Founded by immigrants Libero Poci from Italy, and John Ballentine from Ireland, the winery has been owned and operated by four generations since 1906, yet still remains a hidden gem. Today, Van and Betty Ballentine (third generation) and their son Frank Ballentine continue to build on the legacy of respect for the land and enjoyment of the wines with family and with all who visits them.

The winery's Estate Vineyards currently consist of three separate vineyards. The long standing Poci Ranch that reaches between the Napa River and the Silverado Trail was part of Betty's original family vineyard land bought by her grandfather. The celebrated Crystal Springs Vineyard at the base of Howell Mountain, however, is where the winery sources much of their impeccable fruit. The simply named Home Vineyard surrounds the present Ballentine Vineyards Winery as well as the Ballentines' home that are located on the property.

"No one in Napa Valley tends to their vineyards like Van does," a proud Betty Ballentine added. "And what's more important is that he really enjoys doing it. It is truly in his blood."

We are happy to offer this small production release as a Platinum *Plus!* selection.



Accolades & Tasting Notes

91 POINTS - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The Ballentine 2014 Reserve Zinfandel comes from the Poci Ranch located at the southern end of Calistoga's AVA boundaries. This estate vineyard is located in one of the warmest regions in the Napa Valley, and produces rich, ripe grapes that tend to be very fruit forward and even jammy in nature. The 2014 reserve has an intense, deep purple color. There is a concentration of fresh berries about this wine, and a complexity to its spice. The wine explodes on the palate with big flavors of blueberries and boysenberries with a nice vanilla undertone. It's smooth, silky and full-bodied which lingers into a finish with flavors of clove, raspberry and caramel. Aged 17 months in American & French oak. Enjoy now until 2024.



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