



**Pozzan Gold Series 2012 Back Barn Zinfandel
Oakville, Napa Valley**

100% Napa Valley Zinfandel, Oakville AVA
Aged in new French, American and Hungarian oak for 18 months.

The color of this massive zinfandel is medium plum with light, brick-red edges. Supple and silky oak notes from a complex blend of French, American and Hungarian oak frame the rich and spicy aromas of this classic zinfandel. The palate is super-extracted in its fruit composition, with rich sappy vanilla, clove and then an explosion of boysenberry and blackberry. The finish closes with classic black pepper spice and sweet, ripe cherry.

This fine Napa zinfandel pairs well with slow-cooked meats like dry-rubbed pork loin smoked for hours over oak; short ribs roasted all day and severed with parsnip mashed potatoes and okra or pickled beets. Old-vine zinfandels like this pack a punch with slightly higher alcohols, so they often last into dessert—and for some, make a nice segue to an occasional cigar.

Drink now through 2022
Only 600 cases produced