



## PAST VINTAGES

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### Great Northern Vineyard Zinfandel 2016

CSPC# 767984

12x750ml

15.8% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

*100% Zinfandel*

**Winemakers**

Andrew Watts

**Vineyards**

Great Northern Vineyards is located on the bench above the Similkameen River in Cawston, in the Similkameen Valley. The soils are predominantly river rock, adding to the mineral complexity shown in this wine. The vineyards are owned by Colleen Ferguson and Janet Watts and the wine was produced by Kettle Valley Winery.

**Harvest**

The grapes were handpicked on October 30, 2016, at approximately 25.8 brix. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 21 months before being bottled.

**Tasting Notes**

Medium Opaque, Ruby colour. An expressive nose of black currant, cranberry, with a sweet core of dried plum. Mushroom notes with pepper spice and coffee are present in the background. The palate is zippy and expressive. Black Cherry cough drop, black pepper and lively tannins lead to a tangy layer of residual acidity and a racy finish. The high alcohol is well integrated with minimal heat. Something new with every sip.

**Serve with**

Grilled Chicken breast with an Ancho Chili glaze; Seared Duck Breast with a rich Cherry Jus; Salmon crusted with tri-colour peppercorns, Bacon to baste the fish and a tomato slice garnish; Braised short ribs with a black cherry glaze; Manchego and Bleu de Breese cheeses.





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### Great Northern Vineyard Zinfandel 2015

CSPC# 767984

12x750ml

15.5% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

*100% Zinfandel*

**Winemakers**

Andrew Watts

**Vineyards**

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**Harvest**

The grapes were handpicked on October 15, 2015, at approximately 25.8 brix. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 22 months before being bottled.

**Tasting Notes**

Medium Opaque, Ruby colour. An expressive nose of black currant, cranberry, with a sweet core of dried plum. Mushroom notes with pepper spice and coffee are present in the background. The palate is zippy and expressive. Black Cherry cough drop, black pepper and lively tannins lead to a tangy layer of residual acidity and a racy finish. The high alcohol is well integrated with minimal heat. Something new with every sip

**Serve with**

Grilled Chicken breast with an Ancho Chili glaze; Seared Duck Breast with a rich Cherry Jus; Salmon crusted with tri-colour peppercorns, Bacon to baste the fish and a tomato slice garnish; Braised short ribs with a black cherry glaze; Manchego and Bleu de Breese cheeses.



GREAT NORTHERN VINEYARDS

2012 ZINFANDEL



750 ml 15.5% alc/vol



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### Great Northern Vineyard Zinfandel 2014

CSPC# 767984

12x750ml

15.5% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

*100% Zinfandel*

**Winemakers**

Andrew Watts

**Vineyards**

Great Northern Vineyards is located on the bench above the Similkameen River in Cawston, in the Similkameen Valley. The soils are predominantly river rock, adding to the mineral complexity shown in the wine

**Harvest**

The grapes were handpicked. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 months before being bottled.

**Tasting Notes**

Medium Opaque, Ruby colour. An expressive nose of black currant, cranberry, with a sweet core of dried plum. Mushroom notes with pepper spice and coffee are present in the background. The palate is zippy and expressive. Black Cherry cough drop, black pepper and lively tannins lead to a tangy layer of residual acidity and a racy finish. The high alcohol is well integrated with minimal heat. Something new with every sip

**Serve with**

Grilled Chicken breast with an Ancho Chili glaze ; Seared Duck Breast with a rich Cherry Jus ; Salmon crusted with tri-colour peppercorns, Bacon to baste the fish and a tomato slice garnish ; Braised short ribs with a black cherry glaze; Manchego and Bleu de Breese cheeses

**Scores/Awards**

**91 points** - John Schreiner, [johnschreiner.blogspot.ca](http://johnschreiner.blogspot.ca) - November 6, 2016

**Reviews**

*"This wine aged 20 months in oak. It is another bold red, with brambly blackberry aromas and with lush red berry fruit flavours. The texture is generous, and the finish is long. 91"*

*- JS, [johnschreiner.blogspot.ca](http://johnschreiner.blogspot.ca)*





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CSPC# 767984

12x750ml

15.5% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

*100% Zinfandel*

**Winemakers**

Andrew Watts

**Vineyards**

Great Northern Vineyards is located on the bench above the Similkameen River in Cawston, in the Similkameen Valley. The soils are predominantly river rock, adding to the mineral complexity shown in the wine

**Harvest**

The grapes were handpicked on October 26 and October 27, 2013 at approximately 27.0 brix. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 19 months before being bottled.

**Tasting Notes**

Medium Opaque, Ruby colour. An expressive nose of black currant, cranberry, with a sweet core of dried plum. Mushroom notes with pepper spice and coffee are present in the background. The palate is zippy and expressive. Black Cherry cough drop, black pepper and lively tannins lead to a tangy layer of residual acidity and a racy finish. The high alcohol is well integrated with minimal heat. Something new with every sip

**Serve with**

Grilled Chicken breast with an Ancho Chili glaze  
Seared Duck Breast with a rich Cherry Jus  
Salmon crusted with tri-colour peppercorns, Bacon to baste the fish and a tomato slice garnish  
Braised short ribs with a black cherry glaze  
Manchego and Bleu de Breese cheeses

**Production**

263 cases

**Scores/Awards**

**93 points** - John Schreiner on Wine - September 8, 2015

**Reviews**

*This has 16% alcohol but the wine is so rich that it does not come across as hot. It has appealing aromas of blackberry and black cherry, echoed in the rich and ripe flavours and the long spicy finish. This is a big, swaggering red wine. One of my table companions took a mouthful and, quite spontaneously, said "yum." She made the point.*

*- JS, johnschreiner.blogspot.ca*





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### Great Northern Vineyard Zinfandel 2012

CSPC# 767984

12x750ml

15.5% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

*100% Zinfandel*

**Winemakers**

Andrew Watts

**Vineyards**

Great Northern Vineyards is located on the bench above the Similkameen River in Cawston, in the Similkameen Valley. The soils are predominantly river rock, adding to the mineral complexity shown in the wine

**Harvest**

The grapes were handpicked on October 23, 2012 at approximately 24.5 brix. The wine has gone through a full malolactic fermentation and was aged in French oak for 20 months before being bottled.

**Production**

191 cases

**Scores/Awards**

**91 points** - John Schreiner on Wine - August 25, 2014

**Reviews**

*"This wine begins with earthy aromas of plum and leather, leading to robust flavours of plum, black cherry and blackberry. The wine presents a huge dollop of ripe sweet berry flavours to the palate. If Ravenswood had made this wine, you know what the tag line would be."*

- JS, [johnschreiner.blogspot.ca](http://johnschreiner.blogspot.ca)

