

8 years in the desert

EDITION 2 - RESERVE

2025 CALIFORNIA RED WINE

In 2016, we released the first ever 8-pack of *Eight Years in the Desert*—Orin Swift's return to producing Zinfandel with a celebratory set of eight different hand-applied labels. Eventually those labels became tied to each successive vintage over the following eight years. But it always begged the question, "*What happens when the labels run out?*" Well, why don't we do this all over again with another set? So, to kick off *Eight Years in the Desert - Edition 2*, we're releasing a limited-edition, collectible 8-pack that features new labels and a **Reserve** blend of Zinfandel and Petite Sirah from the absolute pinnacle of winegrowing in the Napa Valley. Sourced from the prestigious Bettinelli, Morisoli and Korte Vineyards, here's to another *Eight Years in the Desert*.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2025 *Eight Years in the Desert Reserve* has an intense, dark violet core with a vibrant rim. From the first encounter, the nose presents blackberry jam, boysenberry puree, brambly raspberry and a pleasing note of toffee. Energetic on the palate, hints of ripe pluot, raspberry crunch, and more blue fruits develop. Scrumptious throughout, the wine closes with vitality, a touch of black and purple fruit and a rounded, lengthy finish.

BLEND

Zinfandel & Petite Sirah

MATURATION

8 months in French Oak, 50% New

ALC/VOL

15.4%

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