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2013 Bedrock Old Vine Zinfandel

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Morgan Twain-Peterson is rapidly becoming the elder statesman of diversity, eccentricity, authenticity and expressivity (ok that's not a real word, but who is keeping track?) in his thirties, in an expanding number of varietals and regions... this is sort of his introductory wine as it contains elements from a number of vineyards and varietals in his portfolio and showcases his winemaking approach to blending and balancing... although technically a Zinfandel, this contains lots of Carignane, Mourvedre, Grenache, Petite Sirah, Abouriou, Aubun, and assorted mixed white varietals... and although it is based in the Sonoma Valley sites including Bedrock, Monte Rosso and Casa Santinamaria, it includes fruit from Nervo Ranch in Alexander Valley, Sodini Ranch in Russian River Valley and Stampede Vineyard in Lodi... as well as other sites including Pagani Ranch and Lorenzo's...

The wine is classical or traditional in style, rejecting both the buzzing, slutty pepper-bomb approach and the ethereal, disembodied Pinot-esque style... with vibrancy and energy showcased in a manner that allows a balanced rather than overwhelming experience... the rich, spicy, red and black fruit is supported by some luscious french oak, and the layers of plums and prunes seeming almost transparent rather than murky as is often the case with a vibrant Zinfandel... showing very well in its youth, this will benefit from a year or two in the cellar and then be super enjoyable for 5-7 years...

Taste 7 Nose 7 Value 10

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