



## Vigneto di Evo Zinfandel

This tiny vineyard site is on Martinelli Road in Forestville, where the original family homestead ranch was founded in 1898 and where members of the family still live today. The planting of the vines date back to sometime around the turn-of-the-century. Evo Martinelli was the grandson of Giuseppe & Luisa Martinelli, whom emigrated from Italy and planted the Jackass Hill Zinfandel Vineyard. For five generations Martinelli children have lived and played together along Martinelli Road, scampering through the woods and swimming in the creek. First cousins Lee Martinelli, Sr. and Evo Martinelli were childhood friends and remained so into adulthood. The "Vigneto di Evo" site lies directly below Jackass Hill, the grandfather of all Zinfandel.

The wine is reminiscent of my Noni's blackberry cobbler, covered in brown sugar with a dollop of sweet fresh cream.

Evo's family has generously donated the 1<sup>st</sup> oak tank used to make Jackass Hill Zinfandel to have on display in our Tasting Room. If you get close enough you can almost smell Guisepe's zinfandel.

Consulting Winemaker: Helen Turley  
Winemaker: Bryan Kvamme

Cases Produced: 627  
Suggested Retail Price: \$30.00

