



**RADIO-COTEAU**

*Lemorel*

SONOMA COAST ZINFANDEL

*Organically Grown Estate Fruit  
Native Fermentations  
Unfined and Unfiltered*

*"The 2012 Zinfandel Lemorel Estate is sourced from vineyards planted in 1937 and 1946. A wine of impact, the 2012 possesses huge intensity and tons of fruit allied to bright, salivating acidity, qualities that will allow it to age gracefully for many years.*

*Pomegranate, dark cherries, spices and tobacco hit the palate in a Zinfandel full of personality and character...readers should not miss out on the Lemorel; it is superb."*

*Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media  
94 points*

*"The 2012 Zinfandel Lemorel comes from a dry-farmed, head-pruned vineyard planted in 1937 and 1946. Impressively rich with tart acids buttressing the briery, black and red fruits, this is a surprisingly elegant and stylish Zinfandel that has a Pinot Noir sensitivity. Eric Sussman has always done a terrific job with Zinfandel."*

*Robert M. Parker Jr, The Wine Advocate  
December 2014*

*Expressing the unique character of a cool climate Zinfandel on Goldridge soil, Radio-Coteau's Sonoma Coast Estate vineyard resides on a sun-drenched coastal ridge top above the town of Occidental. Lemorel is a tribute to the pioneering winegrowing family, folks who not only planted some of the first coastal Zinfandel, but also built the old historic winery back in 1906, currently still in-use though retired from original intent. The 2012 vintage of Lemorel Sonoma Coast Estate Zinfandel was harvested in the wee hours of October 21st as the waxing crescent moon yielded to a stunning sunrise. A structured wine, we chose to allow the unfined and unfiltered 2012 Lemorel Sonoma Coast Zinfandel a full year bottle age prior to release. This is a very special inaugural release for us.*

*The 2012 Lemorel Sonoma Coast Estate Zinfandel has a deep maroon core with an azure hue. A powerful intensity of fruit drives the aromatics, including cherry compote, early blueberry, and peach. Further elements of baking spices, including vanilla and cinnamon, follow on the heels of the fruit. This Sonoma coast zinfandel has a focused attack on the palate, is full bodied, with a strong tannin backbone.*

