



ZINSTITUTION | SPRING 2021



## A Rebirth

Certainly 2021 is a rebirth year of sorts. The entire planet changed on us last year and as we come out of that haze many things will look very different than they used to look. NH is gonna be a bit like that, too. And you all are the first to hear about this.

We have recently taken possession of a piece of property located on Hwy 4 in Murphys that holds some historic significance. Until about 7 or 8 years ago it was the home of the former Murphys Nursery. However it has sat vacant for several years. But prior to that, and dating back to the 1860s, it was owned by well-known Murphys "dignitaries" such as James Sperry, original partner of the Sperry and Perry hotel, currently known as the Murphys Historic Hotel. Since the early 1900s the property was owned by the Williams family and it has since been known as the Williams Ranch. It originally contained hundreds of acres of land but is now down to less than 10. We will take great, great pride in our new stewardship of this historic ranch.

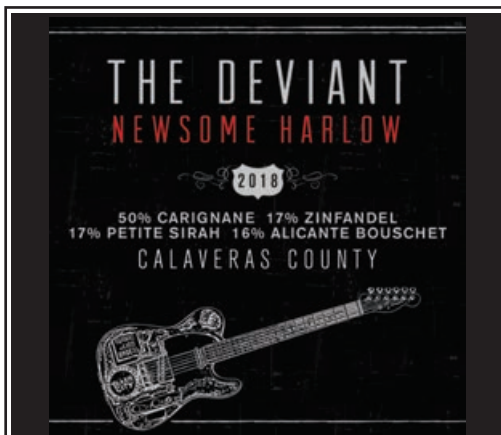
Over the course of the next few years we will focus our efforts on developing and protecting this last piece of the original ranch. We are super excited about our future with this property and with it comes an opportunity to plant a home vineyard for The Deviant. We also look forward to developing a Newsome Harlow wine tasting experience that is currently unrivaled in the Sierra Foothills region.

Stay tuned for all of the fun!

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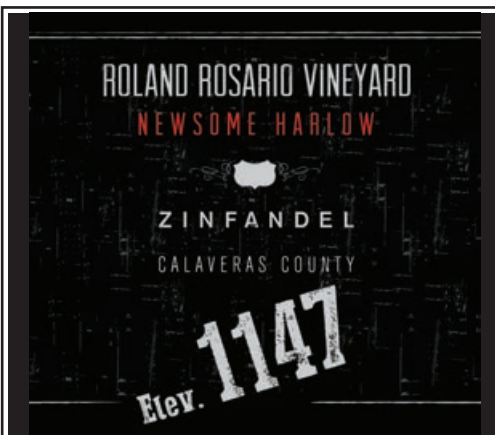
## SPRING 2021 ZINSTITUTION WINE SELECTIONS



### 2018 THE DEVIANT

**Varietals:** 50% Carignane, 17% Petite Sirah, 17% Zinfandel, 16% Alicante Bouschet  
**Vineyards:** 84% The Dalton Ranch, 16% Grant Family Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Calaveras County  
**Aging/Cooperage:** 24 months in 3yr old French oak  
**Alcohol:** 15%

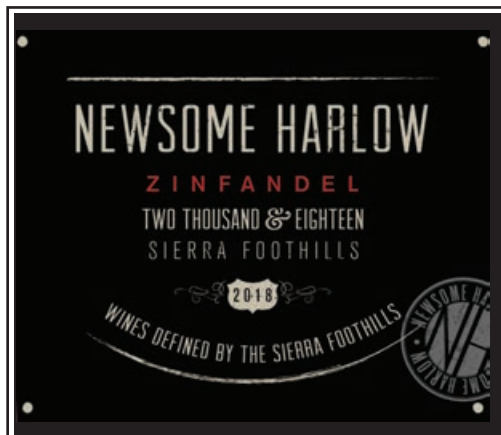
Strong aromatics of boysenberry hit hard at first, a result of the Carignane which is the primary grape. Also some classic spicy aromas that blend really well with the touch of blueberry from the Petite Sirah. Strongest flavors are fresh plum, boysenberry and a touch of spicy oak with some cedar-like characters.



### 2018 ROLAND ROSARIO ZINFANDEL

**Varietals:** 96% Zinfandel, 4% Carignane  
**Vineyards:** 100% Roland Rosario Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Calaveras County  
**Aging/Cooperage:** 18 months in neutral oak  
**Alcohol:** 15%

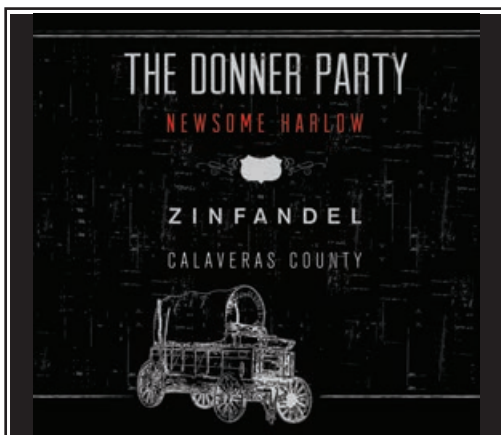
Intense raspberry fruit with jammy and spicy aromas. Flavors mirror the raspberries but with an addition of black cherry, anise and clove characters. This is a medium to full-bodied Zin with broad mouthfeel and spicy leathery characters. The tannins are structured and should preserve this wine for many years. Finishes long with darker fruit characters.



### 2018 FOOTHILL ZINFANDEL

**Varietals:** 89% Zinfandel, 11% Petite Sirah  
**Vineyards:** Potter Vineyard, Roland Rosario Vineyard & The Dalton Ranch  
**Appellation:** Sierra Foothills  
**Aging/Cooperage:** 16 months in 20% new American, 80% neutral  
**Alcohol:** 14.6%

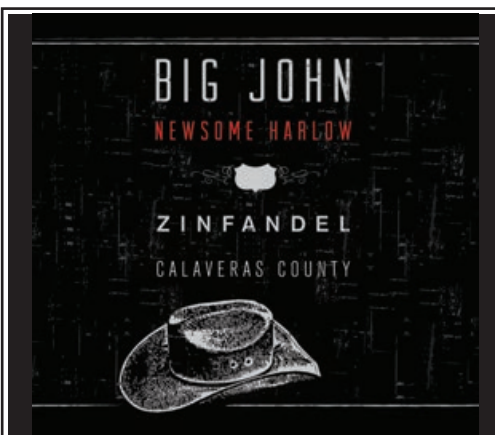
Deep raspberry and plum aromas with some herbaceous characters combine with a slight chocolate aroma. The flavors mirror the raspberries and add a spicy component of nutmeg. This juicy Zinfandel finishes firm and fruity with lingering dark berry flavors and a peppery spiciness.



### 2019 DONNER PARTY ZINFANDEL

**Varietals:** 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah  
**Vineyards:** 100% The Dalton Ranch  
**Appellation:** Calaveras County  
**Aging/Cooperage:** 18 months in 20% new French oak, 80% neutral oak  
**Alcohol:** 15%

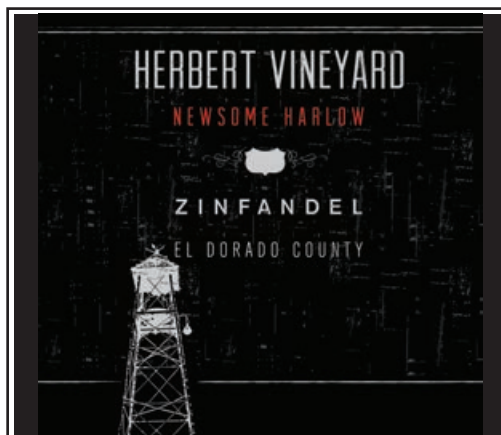
Deep black fruit and spice aromas. The flavors are ultra-strong blackberries, anise and clove with an earthy component. This is one big Zin with broad mouthfeel and spicy leathery characters. The tannins are firm but structured. The wine finishes with long dark blackberry and plummy characters.



### 2019 BIG JOHN ZINFANDEL

**Varietals:** 100% Zinfandel (Deaver clone)  
**Vineyards:** 100% Big John's Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Calaveras County  
**Aging/Cooperage:** 18 months in 3yr old French oak  
**Alcohol:** 14.6%

Strong raspberry and black cherry aromas combine with brambly flavors. Also juicy blackberry flavors and spicy tones. This classic Sierra Foothills style Zin finishes long & spicy with black pepper and lingering plum flavors.



### 2019 HERBERT VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

**Varietals:** 88% Zinfandel, 12% Petite Sirah  
**Vineyards:** 100% Frank Herbert Vineyard  
**Appellation:** El Dorado County  
**Aging/Cooperage:** 18 months in 2yr old French oak  
**Alcohol:** 14.9%

Supple black fruits and spicy anise aromas combined with classic Sierra Foothill peppery Zin aromas and flavors. The mouthfeel has a focused supple character with a very slight perception of sweetness that heavily compliments the black fruit characters. The wine has a great mid-palate with classic foothill black pepper characteristics. Finishes soft but long with dark berries.