Appellation & Winemaking
Located northwest of the town of Healdsburg in Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley is just 16 miles long by two miles wide and one of California’s smallest appellations. The area was discovered in the 1870’s by Italian immigrants and reminded them of the hills of their native Tuscany and Piedmont. They planted Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Carignane grapes on Dry Creek Valley’s benchlands to emulate the hearty red wines to which they were accustomed, often inter-planting those varieties and creating ‘field-blended’ wines. Dry Creek Valley’s warm summer days, tempered by morning fog from the Pacific Ocean and its well-drained, stony soils, help develop highly-concentrated and complex fruit.

Tasting Notes
The Folie à Deux 2012 Zinfandel has aromas of blackberry jam with hints of balsamic vinegar, blueberry and mild black pepper notes. On the palate, flavors of black cherry, boysenberry and blackberry pie are interlaced with mocha, toffee and vanilla. The bright fruit flavors, balanced acidity and tannins are complemented by a soft, round mouthfeel and a long finish. For a zesty pairing, serve the Folie à Deux 2012 Zinfandel with grilled skirt steak and rack of lamb with caponata.

Wine Statistics

**Composition:**
97% Zinfandel; 3% Petite Sirah

**Oak:**
15 months in 34% new oak (29% French and 5% American)

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

**T.A.:** 0.57

**pH:** 3.63

**Cases:** 20,000

**Release Date:** April 2014

At Folie à Deux, we think it’s ok to be a little crazy about wine. After all, our name means “a passion shared by two.”

Our flagship wines are crafted with a single-minded focus from some of Sonoma County’s finest appellations.

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