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2007 Zinfandel ~ Alexander Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Muzzin Ranch
Appellation: Alexander Valley

Varietal Blend: 100% Zinfandel

Harvest Date: September 5th 2007

Brix at Harvest: 24.8°

Total Acid: .69 g/L

pH: 3.28

Alcohol: 15.3%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Eight hours after destemming, we took a quarter of the must and deployed the practice of saignée to be used for our dry rosé, keeping the remaining skins with the must to help develop fuller tannins. We then open-top fermented for two weeks in macro bins. The wine was then aged for 11 months in American oak with 1/3rd being new.

Bottled Date: September 9th 2008

Release Date: March 1st 2009

Cases Produced: 246

The grapes for this wine come from a small, hand tended vineyard owned and farmed by Luigi Muzzin, located in the western Sonoma County foothills of the Alexander Valley near the town of Cloverdale.

Tasting Notes: Our 2007 vintage is our most balanced and full bodied Zinfandel that we have produced from this vineyard. You will find an intense nose of blackberries and black pepper, followed by rich flavors of raspberries and coffee. Solid tannins make this wine extremely age worthy.

GOLD MEDAL WINNER – 2009 Sonoma County Harvest Fair
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