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2007 Zinfandel ~ Estate, Old Vine ~ Russian River Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Inspiration Vineyards, Estate ~ Old Vine
Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal Blend: 75% Zinfandel with a field blend of Carignan, Alicante, Burger and Petite Syrah.

Harvest Date: September 22nd 2007

Brix at Harvest: 23.5°

Total Acid: .78 g/L

pH: 3.30

Alcohol: 13.3%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Open-top fermented. Aged for 11 months in two year old American oak.

Bottled Date: September 9th 2008

Release Date: March 1st 2009

Cases Produced: 50

The grapes for this wine come from our very own hand tended, 100 year old head pruned and dry farmed vineyard in Sonoma County's Russian River Valley; producing a distinctive wine rich with fruit flavors.

Tasting Notes: From our "Front Yard" vines I can always pick this wine out blind because of its distinctive nose of bay, cloves and white pepper. It is medium bodied, layered with concentrated flavors of cranberry and black cherry plus the additional spice notes of cardamom. These 100 year old vines produce a wine very different from that of our Alexander Valley Zinfandel; this wine could take the place of Cabernet Sauvignon when pairing it with food. Only 50 cases produced.

