

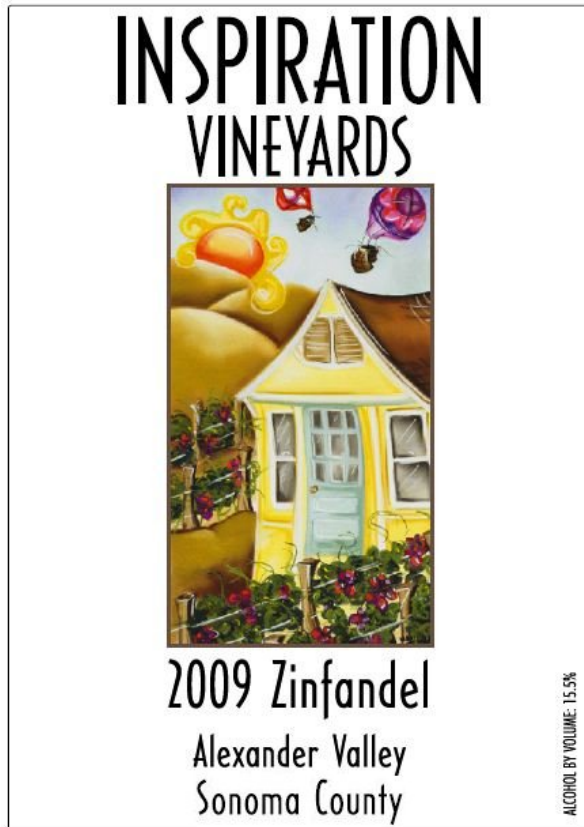


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2009 Zinfandel ~ Alexander Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Muzzin Ranch
Appellation: Alexander Valley

Varietal Blend: 100% Zinfandel

Harvest Date: September 14th 2009

Brix at Harvest: 27.0°

Total Acid: .604 g/L

pH: 3.65

Alcohol: 15.5%

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 14 months in American oak with 1/3rd being new.

Bottled Date: February 14th 2011

Release Date: March 1st 2011

Cases Produced: 125

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: I really like the consistency of this fruit source. Luigi Muzzin does a great job every year in producing Zinfandel that has rich flavors and makes a robust and versatile wine!

Consistently one of our most popular wines; it is easy to drink alone or enjoy with food. This wine smells like a berry patch that is ripe for the picking; Balanced and full bodied, your mouth will water as you breathe in the nose of intense raspberries, cedar and black pepper, followed by rich flavors of berries, coffee and coffee

