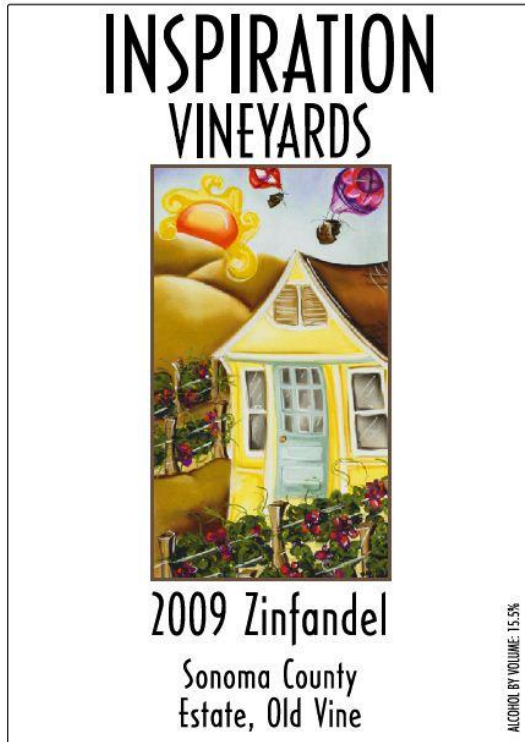




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2009 Zinfandel ~ Estate, Old Vine ~ Russian River Valley Technical Information



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: October 8th 2009

Brix at Harvest: 23.9°

Total Acid: .58 g/L

pH: 3.55

Alcohol: 15.5%

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

Bottled Date: September 17th 2010

Release Date: March 1st 2011

Cases Produced: 20

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 and cardamom. You find concentrated flavors of bay, cardamom, white pepper, black cherry and cranberry. Don't let the alcohol content fool you; you'll find great balance without the wine appearing to be hot. 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.

