



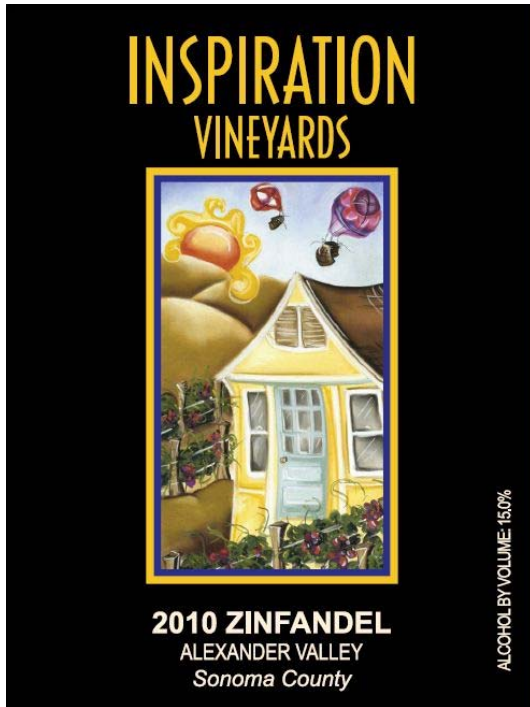
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2010 Zinfandel ~ Alexander Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Muzzin Ranch
Appellation: Alexander Valley

Varietal Blend: 100% Zinfandel

Harvest Date: October 5th 2010

Brix at Harvest: 25.8°

Total Acid: .68 g/L

pH: 3.40

Alcohol: 15.0%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Eight hours after destemming, the practice of saignée was used to bleed off some of the juice for use in our dry rosé; fuller tannins are then developed through more concentrated skin contact. Open-top fermented for three weeks in macro bins, the wine was then aged for 16 months in American oak with 20% new.

Bottled Date: February 28th 2012

Release Date: March 1st 2012

Cases Produced: 125

The grapes for this wine come from a small, hand tended vineyard 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 does a great job every year of producing Zinfandel that has rich raspberry flavors, making this a robust and versatile wine!

The 2010 vintage smells like raspberries ripe for the picking. Balanced and full bodied with great acid to complement food, your mouth will water as you breath-in a nose of intense raspberries, followed by rich flavors of raspberries, coffee and mocha.

