



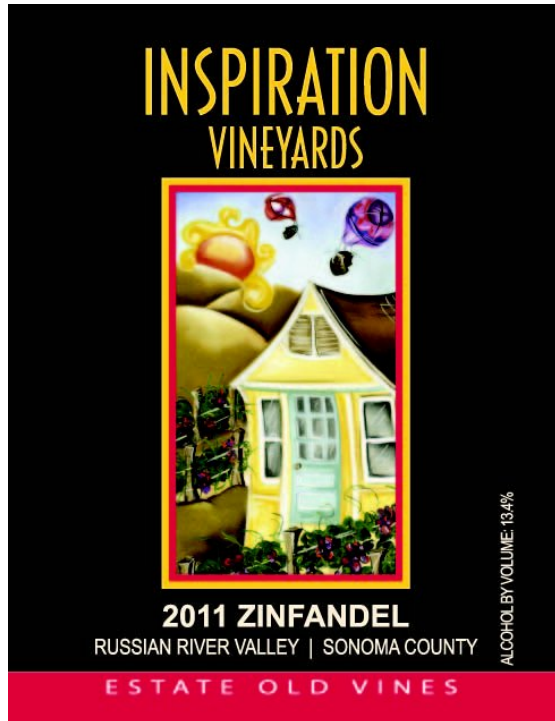
## INSPIRATION VINEYARDS & WINERY

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### 2011 Zinfandel ~ Estate Old Vine, Russian River Valley Technical Information



**Vineyard:** Inspiration

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal Blend:** Zinfandel Field Blend

**Harvest Date:** October 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Brix at Harvest:** 23.8°

**Total Acid:** .71 g/L

**pH:** 3.33

**Alcohol:** 13.4%

**Fermentation / Cellaring:** Open-top fermented for two weeks in macro bins, the wine was then aged for 15 months in neutral American oak.

**Bottled Date:** February 11<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Release Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

**Cases Produced:** 47

**Tasting Notes:** It's BACK! After losing our entire 2010 vintage due to unusually hot weather conditions in early fall that were beyond our control, we're excited to be releasing our next vintage.

From our "Front Yard" 100+ year old vines, I can always pick this wine out blind because of its distinctive nose of bay and cardamom. You'll find concentrated flavors of bay, cardamom, white pepper, black cherry and cranberry with nicely balanced acidity and **LOW** alcohol.

This wine has also been minimally handled and is **UNFILTERED**, so please allow it to rest upright for a few weeks before serving. **Only 51 cases produced.**

