



2008 Zinfandel Russian River Valley

The Vineyards:

Our Zinfandel is grown in the heart of the Russian River Valley, an area known for producing outstanding Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, and Chardonnay. Coastal fog blankets our fruit almost every morning and evening which allows our Zinfandel to develop its deep character. Virtually all (90%) of this Zin is made from 100 plus year-old vines from both the Gambogi and Saitone vineyards.

The Winemaking:

We ferment our Zinfandel on the skins to extract the dark violet color and express the rich qualities this fruit has to offer. After pressing, the wine is aged in American Oak barrels for approximately 16 months. Each barrel is then selected individually by the winemaking team to create the finest Zin for the 2008 vintage.

The Wine:

This deep violet-purple Zinfandel displays aromas of raspberry, cinnamon, and toasted oak spice. The bouquet is complemented by juicy red berry, cocoa, black-cherry, cola and blueberry flavor with a long cherry finish. This multilayered and complex wine is rich and full, making it a wonderful compliment to anything off the grill.

Technical Information:

Harvested: October 3rd – 22nd, 2008

Alcohol %: 14.5 **pH:** 3.44 **Total Acidity:** .76 **Case Production:** 1116

Release Date: Winter 2010 **Suggested Retail Price:** \$22

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