



**2005  
ZINFANDEL  
DRY CREEK VALLEY**

**Production:** 101 cases  
**Varietal:** 100% Zinfandel  
**Appellation:** 100% Dry Creek Valley  
**Harvest:** October 12, 2005  
**Fermentation:** Open top fermenters  
**Barrel Aging:** 18 months small French & American oak barrels  
**At bottling:** April 20, 2007  
Acidity: 0.52 g/100 ml  
pH: 3.73  
Alcohol: 15.5%  
**Release Date:** Fall 2007

**Tasting Notes:** This wine is a blend of two Dry Creek Valley vineyards, both well-established benchland vineyards that produce premium grapes. Because we received fewer grapes from each of these vineyards in 2005, we chose to blend them together. The age of the vines is reflected in the intensity of the aromas and flavors. Seeping through the tannins and vanillin oak, a clear beam of raspberry and black pepper aromas shines through. Dark, almost brooding, flavors of blackberry, plum and dark cherry create the core of the wine. Toasty oak and black pepper flavors wrap around the fruit, adding a layer of complexity. Our '05 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel has the structure and mystery of a Cabernet with the interest and finesse of an older vine Zinfandel. Give this wine some additional aging and a remarkable and memorable gem will emerge.



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