

**NEW  
RELEASE!**



# 2005 HERITAGE ZINFANDEL

*Sonoma County*

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- ◆ Superb quality/price relationship.
- ◆ Excellent as a by-the-glass wine for sommeliers with a discerning palate.
- ◆ Long, cool growing season preserved Zinfandel's juicy acidity and provided additional briary spice and black pepper nuances.
- ◆ Concentrated purity of fruit with both aromas and flavors of blackberry and cherry.

## WINEMAKER COMMENTS

*"The 2005 Heritage Zinfandel has a sense of elegance and grace not often found in Zinfandel. Aromas of boysenberry, blueberry, and cedar provide an exciting preview for the flavors that follow. Blackberry, currant, allspice, and bright cherry fruit combine with opulent ripe tannins that create a strong sense of depth and concentration. The finish is rich and satisfying with lingering flavors, excellent acidity and balance."*

### GRAPES:

85% Zinfandel  
15% Petite Sirah

### APPELLATION:

Sonoma County

### HARVEST:

September 22 –  
October 14, 2005

### FERMENTATION:

Fermented 16 days at  
85° F

### BARREL AGING:

12 months in French and  
American oak

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 0.59

**PH:** 3.76

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** Dry

*Dry Creek*  
VINEYARD

