

Dry Creek
VINEYARD

2005
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL
Dry Creek Valley

N E W R E L E A S E !

When winery founder David Stare coined the term “Old Vines” for our Zinfandel in 1987, the wine became an instant best seller. Over the years, our Old Vine Zinfandel has become one of our most sought-after wines. In the past few vintages, this wine has earned numerous awards and accolades.

2003 vintage

◆ **93 POINTS, #17 in Top 100 wines for 2006**

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

2004 vintage

◆ **GOLD MEDAL, SF Chronicle Wine Competition**

◆ **Wine Enthusiast Magazine**

“Dark and dramatically rich, with blackberry jam, cherry-pie filling, milk chocolate and cinnamon spice flavors, this polished wine has gorgeously fine tannins.”

— Steve Heimoff

◆ **Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine**

“This sturdy young Zin is shot through with ripe berries and gets a boost in overall richness from its nicely placed oak.”

— Charles Olken



GRAPES:

90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION:

Dry Creek Valley

HARVEST:

September 22 – October 6, 2005

FERMENTATION:

Fermented 20 days at 85° F

BARREL AGING:

18 months in French and American oak, 57% new oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.58

pH: 3.81

RESIDUAL SUGAR: Dry

