

2005 BEESON RANCH ZINFANDEL – DRY CREEK VALLEY



94 Points

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

TOP TEN ZINFANDEL OF THE YEAR

The Wine News

★★★★★ FIVE STARS

Quarterly Review of Wines

EXCEPTIONAL

Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences

GRAPES 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley

PRODUCTION 435 cases

HARVEST September 29 - October 5, 2005

FERMENTATION Fermented 19 days
at 85°F

BARREL AGING 19 months in
French oak, 63% new oak

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.52

pH 3.84

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The Beeson Ranch, planted in 1882, is one of the most prized vineyards in the Dry Creek Valley. This beautiful vineyard produces a unique wine of great depth and character. White pepper, cardamom, and floral aromas are the hallmarks of this wine. Supple tannins mingle with blackberry and dark cherry flavors. The finish is equally memorable for its length and purity of fruit. In a world of average wines, this is a delicious and expressive example of what makes Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel so special.



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