



2005 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL DRY CREEK VALLEY

GRAPES 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley

HARVEST September 22 – October 6, 2005

FERMENTATION Fermented 20 days at 85°F

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

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.58

PH 3.81

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry



WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This Old Vine Zinfandel is comprised of five unique vineyards from the Dry Creek Valley. The average age of these properties is more than 80 years old, which contribute a special flavor profile that is difficult to describe. At first swirl, the 2005 vintage displays a spicy, lush black fruit character that leaps from the glass. On the palate, classic briary and raspberry flavors appear with layers of white pepper and cardamom adding a spicy complexity. The finish displays additional spice with smoky vanilla from the French oak, leading to a long and satisfying aftertaste. Delicious to the very last drop!

GOLD MEDAL

Critics Challenge International Wine Comp.

2004 Vintage

88 Points, ★★★★★ FOUR STARS

Beverage Dynamics

87 Points

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