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## 2006 Zinfandel Russian River Valley

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### **The Vineyards:**

Our Zinfandel is grown in the heart of the Russian River Valley, an area known for producing outstanding Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, and Chardonnay. Coastal fog blankets our fruit almost every morning and evening. The cool evenings are beneficial and facilitate a longer growing season in which our Zinfandel develops its deep character.

### **The Winemaking:**

We ferment our Zinfandel on the skins to extract the deep ruby color and express the rich qualities this fruit has to offer. After pressing, the wine is aged in American Oak barrels for a minimum of 12 months. The wine is then bottled and given time to rest before release.

### **The Wine:**

This deep garnet-purple Zinfandel displays aromas of strawberry, vanilla, and toasted oak spice. The bouquet is complemented by juicy blackberry and anise flavor. This multilayered and complex wine is rich and full, making it a wonderful compliment to anything off the grill.

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### **Technical Information:**

**Harvested:** October 26-31, 2006

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**Alcohol %:** 14.9    **pH:** 3.60    **Total Acidity:** .64    **Case Production:** 759

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**Release Date:** Summer 2009

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$22

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