

2006 Alta Zinfandel

El Dorado County

Vineyard Profile

100% Zinfandel Cardanini Vineyard, El Dorado County

As a true Zinfandel lover, Proprietor and Winemaker, Rick Davis, wanted a vineyard that balanced the big, jammy notes of classic Zin with the minerality, lean tannins and age-ability of a cooler climate. In the hills of El Dorado County, vineyards range from 1,200 to 3,500 feet in elevation, exposing Zinfandel to hot, sultry days and very chilly nights during the summer season. In addition, the growing season is longer than most appellations, with slow, gradual ripening creating balanced, food-friendly Zinfandels worthy of cellar time.

Winemaker Notes

Clear, deep crimson color with hints of purple. The aromas are complex with bright, primary notes of raspberry, jam and vanilla with dark chocolate undertones. Medium bodied with flavors of strawberry with a sweet oak frame around firm tannins and balanced acidity. A long, lingering finish rounds out the 2006 Alta Zin.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



Production Data

Composition: 100% Zinfandel
Harvest Date: September 20, 2006
Brix: 25.5
Oak Regime: 25% New, 50% Hungarian, 50% American
Date Bottled: July 13, 2007

Production: 180 cases
Alcohol: 15.4
pH: 3.8
TA: 5.22 g/L
RS: Less than 0.1%
Release Date: January 1, 2008

