

2008 Alta Zinfandel

EL DORADO COUNTY

Vineyard Profile

100% Zinfandel

CARDIANI 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 violet. The aromas are complex with bright, primary notes of black plum, berry jam, black tea spice and vanilla with sweet black licorice undertones. Medium bodied with flavors of juicy pomegranate, cranberry, berry compote and cedarbox with a hint of vanilla spice. Fine-grained silky tannins are balanced by bright acidity, drawing the finish out for miles.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



Production Data

Composition: 100% Zinfandel
Harvest Date: September 24, 2008
Brix: 25.7
Date Bottled: August 4, 2009

Production: 375 cases
Alcohol: 15.4
pH: 3.66
TA: 6.48 g/L
Release Date: August 1, 2012

