

2009 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 violet crimson color. The nose is classic old vine Zinfandel: waves of ripe jammy berry, sweet baking spices and hints of black pepper come from the glass. The core is pure Zin – dark, deep black bramble berry. The palette follows, hitting the quintessential old vine Zinfandel notes of jammy blackberry and raspberry with support from velvety, expansive tannins and a great backbone of Bing cherry acidity. The age of the vines shows in the fleshy, voluptuous texture. The finish lingers with notes of orange peel and subtle cinnamon. A gorgeous wine.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



Production Data

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Harvest Date: October 1, 2009

Fermentation: Stainless steel tank with punchdowns

Aging: 25% new barrels, 50% American and 50% Hungarian oak

Production: 90 cases

Alcohol: 16.6

pH: 3.58

TA: 7.1 g/L

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