

# 2007 HERITAGE ZINFANDEL

## Sonoma County

### What is Heritage Zin?

Initially started as a research and development project to preserve old vine Zinfandel vineyards, the Heritage bottling represents the best of a young vine Zin with distinctive old vine characters. We accomplish this by using old vine budwood cuttings and grafting those cuttings into a young Zinfandel vine. With this wine, we express the essence of Dry Creek Valley and Russian River valley fruit, blending multiple vineyard sites to create a wine of immense depth, richness, and finesse.

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- ◆ Ripe and fleshy tannins with balanced fruit and alcohol make this wine food friendly and easy to pair.
- ◆ Warm and cool climate grapes give this wine dimension and character.
- ◆ Petite Sirah is blended in to add depth and structure to the wine.
- ◆ *Pairing suggestions:* Pasta, ribs, chicken, pork, nutty cheeses, and Italian cuisine.



#### TALKING POINTS

- ◆ Focus on Dry Creek Valley and Russian River Valley fruit sources. Warm and cool climate grapes give the wine added complexity and dimension.
- ◆ Talk with guests about moderate alcohol and food friendliness. This wine can be paired with many different types of food. This Zin is more elegant in style and therefore does not have "heady" port like characters or sugary sweetness.
- ◆ Flavors of blackberry, plum, and chocolate with black and white pepper nuances speak to the regionality of this wine. This Zin delivers a ton of flavor for its price point.



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