

2006 BEESON RANCH ZINFANDEL – DRY CREEK VALLEY



90 Points

Wine Enthusiast Magazine

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

California Grapevine

2005 Vintage

94 Points

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TOP TEN ZINFANDELS OF THE YEAR

The Wine News

GRAPES 100% Zinfandel

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley

PRODUCTION 479 cases

HARVEST October 16, 2006

FERMENTATION Fermented 18 days
at 85°F

BARREL AGING 18 months in French and
Hungarian oak, 70% new oak

ALCOHOL 15.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.52

pH 3.90

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Planted in 1882, the Beeson Ranch is one of Dry Creek Valley's oldest and most prized vineyards. Located along West Dry Creek Road, the Beeson Ranch faces east and extends up several gentle hillsides to a forest of conifer trees. The old gnarled vines, first planted by Italian immigrants, provide dramatic aromas of white pepper, cardamom, and dried floral elements. On the palate, supple tannins mingle with blackberry and dark cherry flavors. The finish is long and pure with expressive Zinfandel characters. A dramatic wine from a special place.

