

2006 Zinfandel – Voigt Family Vineyard Dry Creek Valley



ABOUT THE WINE

The grapes were picked in two batches and then combined post fermentation. They were fermented in open top tanks. Then the juice & skins were hand mixed twice a day in order to extract the most from the grapes. The wine was aged 22 months in a mix of French & American Oak barrels with 30% being new. It is an elegant, complex wine with aromas of vanilla, spice, and bright jammy fruit typical of Dry Creek Valley. Fine soft tannins compliment the big red jammy fruit and nice round acid. The finish is long and silky.

TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Dates: October 2 & 12, 2006 The year was cool with lots of fog that cleared early in the day allowing warmer days in the afternoons. This vineyard has a long ripening time allowing all the flavors to develop slowly.

Sugar at Harvest: 24.8° Brix

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.69

Titrateable Acidity: 0.64

Release Date: December 2008

Total Production: 252cases

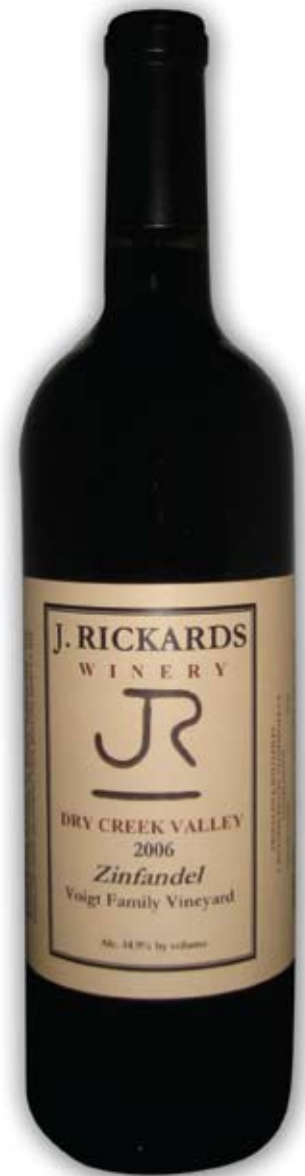
AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Silver Medal – 2009 Sonoma County Harvest Fair

Silver Medal – 2009 San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition

ABOUT THE VINES

The Voigt Family Vineyard is located on the high ridge that divides the Alexander Valley and the Dry Creek Valley. The vines are on a steeply terraced hillside of shallow rocky red/brown soil with good drainage. The rootstock is St. George and the clone is called Costa Mesa. It is considered to be one of the oldest of the Zinfandel clones and does exceptionally well on this site. The vines are head pruned in order to let the sun light into the vines in the mornings and yet shield it from the hot afternoon sun overhead. Al & Judy Voigt are long time friends and are supporters of public art throughout Healdsburg and Sonoma County. Please check their web site www.voigtfoundation.com.



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