

Sandole Wines

2008 Russian River Valley Zinfandel

Vineyard

For over 100 years the Elsbree Family has farmed their mountainside ranch overlooking the Russian River Valley. Many of our distinguishing zinfandel aromas developed from their panoramic vineyard. The vines are perched in the rocky northeastern corner of the valley with a sunny view of the Russian River.

Wine Notes

To aid retention of natural fruit aromas every handpicked berry was carefully sorted and promptly de-stemmed into stainless steel for a five day cold-soak. It was aged in thirty-five percent new oak which helped to contribute exotic spices, superb concentration, and a youthful acidity to the wines creamy oak finish. This well-balanced structure will allow the wine to be enjoyed over the next five to ten years. An elegant zinfandel exhibiting the briary black fruit, blueberry and ripe strawberry notes typical of the region. A small addition of petite sirah rounded-out the mid-palate structure, enhancing warm cloves and pepper from the mature zinfandel fruit.

This rich and elegant zinfandel will pair beautifully with
grilled salmon or a dry rubbed tri-tip

2008 Russian River Valley
98% zinfandel, 2% petite sirah

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| Harvest Date: | September 04, 2008 |
| Harvest °Brix: | 24.6 |
| Total Acidity: | 0.54 g/100ml |
| pH: | 3.47 |
| Alcohol | 15.5% |
| Residual Sugar | 0.025 g/100ml |
| Cases produced: | 220 |
| Released: | May, 11 2010 |

Aged in 35% new Appalachian Oak and
65% used French Oak



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