



Bottled with love, for the joy of living.

WINEMAKER
Michael Muscardini

CASES PRODUCED
314

HARVESTED
September 29, 2009

BOTTLED
September 2, 2010

pH
3.56

ALCOHOL
15.6%

2009 ZINFANDEL

MONTE ROSSO VINEYARDS

SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINEYARD

These Zinfandel grapes are from the famous Monte Rosso Vineyards. We are so lucky to have this 2.7 acre block that we share with Dean Bordigioni. The block lies high on the Mayacamas mountainside with red, iron-rich soil – the perfect terroir for growing Zinfandel grapes.

VINTAGE

The 2009 vintage gave us the ideal combination of weather: sun and moisture. We paid lots of attention to the vines and they loved it.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at dawn and rushed to the winery. After a whole berry crush, we cold-soaked the fruit for 3 days, then put it through 14 days of fermentation. The wine was aged for 12+ months in 30% new oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Enjoy the aromas of blueberry pie with cloves, black pepper, cardamom and dried herbs. Savor the ripe berries and big, bold, dark fruit, a little chewy with some spice. Enjoy this Zin with your favorite dish.

AWARDS

2011 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition ~ Gold

Drink now, or cellar for three to five years.

Enjoy ~

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