



All Meadowcroft Wines are signature reserve wines that are vineyard designated, sourced from organically grown and sustainably farmed vineyards, including our own, and from Napa and Sonoma California.

The Meadowcroft family name means “the fertile field on the

meadow...with a garden that has been carefully nurtured over time.” The hallmark “honeybee” on the label symbolizes the hard work, the journey of mastering a discipline, and the process of transforming grapes from single vineyards into outstanding wines.



MEADOWCROFT WINES

2011 MEADOWCROFT ZINFANDEL SPEEDY CREEK VINEYARD KNIGHTS VALLEY APPELLATION SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The Zinfandel wine grapes originate from the Speedy Creek Vineyards in northeastern Sonoma County that is high up on the volcanic ash laden ridgelines of the Knights Valley Appellation. The vines have been nurtured here for more than 12 years, and we have been sourcing our Zinfandel from here for the past four years. The 2011 vintage was a complex and cool growing year. The cooler growing days and cool evenings contribute to the dark fruit flavors and the soft, balanced acidity of the wine, which spent 16 months in French, American and Hungarian oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Dark berry flavors of cherry, plum and blackberry, coupled with

Asian spice and dark chocolate notes, round out the palate of this wine. The firm tannins linger easily with the fruit and chocolate notes.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Speedy Creek Vineyards, Knights Valley, Sonoma, California

Harvest date: October 15, 2011

Bottle date: April 17, 2013

Release date: May 18, 2013

Case production: 250 cases

Alcohol: 14.7%, pH 3.80

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Pairs exceptionally well with grilled sausages, stuffed burgers with a Zinfandel sauce, braised lamb shank and rich pastas.