



Appellation:	Napa Valley
Harvest Date:	October, 2009
Cooperage:	American Oak, 25% New
Aging:	16 months
Alcohol:	15.5 %
Bottling Date:	June, 2011
Release Date:	November, 2011
Cellaring:	5 - 7 Years
Bottle Size:	750mL
Price:	\$30

2009 ZINFANDEL

NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES: The 2009 growing season was an exercise in patience as we entered our third drought year. The dry and mild weather, however, resulted in slow, steady fruit maturation and a perfect ripening scenario for harvest. Scarce frost in the spring and fewer than average days of high heat in the summer combined with rains that although scarce were well-timed gave Winemakers growing conditions to celebrate. 82% Zinfandel, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot.

SENSORY DESCRIPTION: This is a remarkable example of an elegant Zinfandel with good acid and a full body. Layers of rich blackberry, blueberry and brambleberry and well integrated oak notes unfold with hints of white and green peppercorn, baking spices and brown sugar. This is Zinfandel at its most refined.