



PAPAPIETRO PERRY

2010

Dry Creek Valley

Z I N F A N D E L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Pauline's Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley is fast becoming one of our customers favorites. The Dry Creek Valley is known for its' Zinfandel and this wine won't disappoint you.

The Pauline's Vineyard is an extension of the relationship we have with Randy Peters of the Peters Vineyard. Owned by Randy's Dad and named for his mother, Randy manages this vineyard with the same love and skill as he does the Peters Vineyard. The vineyard is located right across the street from our winery location, so we're able to keep a pretty close eye on those grapes!

We use many of the same techniques with our Zinfandel as with our Pinot Noir. We cold-soak the grapes for three days and once the fermentation begins we hand punch the grapes in open-top fermenters, a method not commonly used with Zinfandel. The wine was then aged for 15 months in Francois Frères oak barrels. We always keep the grapes separate throughout the process so we can make blending decisions after the grapes have evolved independently. Because we make our Zinfandel using the same techniques as our Pinot Noir, our Zin really appeals to the Pinot lover.

We hope you enjoy the fruits of our labor!

Salute!

TASTING NOTES

Rich dark garnet in color, this is a big brambly and spicy Zinfandel that shows blackberry fruit with hints of blueberry, spice and cracked black pepper flavors. The long spicy, peppery finish is infused with ripe berry that lingers.....and keeps you coming back for more. Zin lovers will unite over this delicate but impressive zinfandel. Drink now through 2020.

WINE PROFILE

Varietal:	100% Zinfandel
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Harvest Dates:	September 21,2009
Brix at Harvest:	25°
Alcohol:	15%
T.A.:	0.779g/100 ml
pH:	3.5
Residual Sugar:	Dry
Cooperage:	15 Months in Francois Frères French oak, mix of 2-3 year old
Bottled:	Feb. 01, 2012
Production:	170 cases

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