



2005
Zinfandel
Rocky Draw

Winemaker Notes	Wine Facts
<p>Rocky Draw refers to the rocky, shallow valley which threads through our Zinfandel vineyard. The change in topography creates a broad range of ripening regimes, necessitating up to 5 different picking dates to ensure optimal maturity at harvest. This wine comes from some of the last grapes to be harvested. They grow down in the draw where temperatures are coolest at night and surprisingly warm during the day. The long hang time results in development of full rich flavors and nicely matured tannins. Aged 14 months in small French oak barrels. The wine brings rewards of a luscious aroma of strawberry, boysenberry, and chocolate with elegant depth for a wonderful finish.</p>	<p>Vineyard: Lava Cap Harvest date: November 14, 2005 Bottled: July 30, 2007 Alcohol: 15.1% pH: 3.79 Barrels produced: 18 Release Date: January 12, 2009</p>