

RAVENS



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SINGLE VINEYARD DESIGNATE 2007

## 2007 Barricia Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Zinfandel from this vineyard has been revered by every winery that has made wine from it. The majority of Barricia is an old, low-production vineyard in a special location in Sonoma Valley. Due to the age of the vines and the dry farming practices, the crop level on these vines is low and the vine vigor minimal. This, of course, leads to very intense wines. Additionally, the thick-skinned nature of the grapes and the predominant tannins work to maintain the perfect balance between fruit and structure.

The 2007 Barricia is likely the most perfumed wine of the Single Vineyard Designates, eliciting ethereal qualities on the nose. While it is very dark ruby, it will strike lovers of claret-style wines with its Cabernet-like structure and form. Possessing a wow of spice and having characters of cherry pie and fresh berry preserves, this wine will bring out the best flavors of your typical California cuisine—grilled chicken, smoked barbeque, and other fresh and organic foods. It has a long, firm finish that includes hints of cracked pepper.

— Joel Peterson

<b>COMPOSITION</b>	76% Zinfandel, 24% Petite Sirah
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Sonoma Valley
<b>AGING</b>	20 months in 100% French oak, 33%; New: 32% 1 year
<b>SKIN CONTACT</b>	10-15 Days
<b>TA</b>	6.35g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.53
<b>RS</b>	1.0g/L
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%
<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	September 2009
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1,500 cases
<b>AGEABILITY</b>	Drink between now and seven to ten years



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