

RAVENS



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SINGLE VINEYARD DESIGNATE 2007

2007 Big River Zinfandel

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Big River Vineyard, planted in the stunning red manzanita soils of Alexander Valley in the early 1900s, has been exceedingly well taken care of during its long life. The excellent vineyard practices that have always been used—including crop thinning, crown suckering, and canopy management—almost guarantee a well-rounded, complex, and satisfying wine.

The 2007 vintage of Big River Zinfandel expresses the most pure characteristics of old vine Zinfandel with a combination of concentration, complexity, and a richness that is unsurpassable. This wine has broad aromas of cassis, black olives, and minerals, yet is filled with jammy raspberry characteristics. The finish is sappy, pure, and seductively graceful. Its soft, round, plummy flavors are the essence of old vines expressing their “old vineness.”

– Joel Peterson

COMPOSITION	100% Zinfandel
APPELLATION	Alexander Valley
AGING	20 months in 100% French oak, 35%; New: 31% 1 year
SKIN CONTACT	10-15 Days
TA	6.20g/L
pH	3.59
RS	0.7g/L
ALCOHOL	15%
RELEASE DATE	September 2009
PRODUCTION	980 cases
AGEABILITY	Drink between now and seven to ten years



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