

RAVENS



WOOD

SINGLE VINEYARD
Designate '08

Dickerson Zinfandel

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Dickerson Vineyard, located on Zinfandel Lane on the west side of the Napa Valley, is a small, superlative vineyard with low crop levels. From this enviably situated site, sheltered by the Mayacamas Mountains, comes fruit that produces exceptional, classic-style Zinfandel.

In 2008, the Dickerson Vineyard wine is particularly dark and dense. An intensely perfumed bouquet displays fresh black raspberry, mint and exotic orange spice qualities. The mouthfeel is big and ripe, but precise, displaying a sensation of sweetness that is nicely balanced with a tangy acidity. A long, juicy finish exhibits distinct minty mulberry flavors and a mineral driven persistence.



COMPOSITION	100% Zinfandel	pH	3.50
APPELLATION	Napa Valley	RS	0.9g/L
AGING	20 months in 100% French oak; 30% New; 28% 1 Year	ALCOHOL	14.8%
SKIN CONTACT	10-15 Days	RELEASE DATE	July 2011
TA	6.70g/L	PRODUCTION	755 cases
		AGEABILITY	Drink between now and seven to ten years