

RAVENS



WOOD

SINGLE VINEYARD
Designate '09

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.

Ripe black raspberry, cherry pie, cracked black pepper, and spice-driven scents with hints of smoke, dry earth, and new leather add complexity to the aromas classically associated with Barricia vineyards. Delicious, sweet dark fruit flavors at the heart of the wine give way to an intense finish with silky tannins and lingering flavors of blackberries and candied cherries. This is a wine with lovely structure and focus.



COMPOSITION	80% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah	TA	5.9 g/L
APPELLATION	Sonoma Valley	pH	3.67
AGING	20 months in 100% French oak; 30% new oak	ALCOHOL	14.9%
SKIN CONTACT	10-15 days	PRODUCTION	600 cases
		AGEABILITY	Drink between now and 7-10 years