

RAVENS



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SINGLE VINEYARD
Designate '09

Belloni Zinfandel
WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Ravenswood has been harvesting grapes from the Russian River Valley's Belloni Vineyard since 1991. This family-owned vineyard of magnificent old vines, which were lovingly tended to by the late Ricardo Belloni, is a family affair. Carrying on Ricardo's legacy, his wife, Natalie, works with their children and grandchildren to care for the vineyard and preserve its heritage.

The 2009 Belloni has all the complexities one expects of a field blend co-fermentation that includes Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Carignane, and Alicante Bouschet. Soft, ripe, perfumed nose of dark fruit, boysenberry, and plums with highlights of tobacco, apricot, licorice, and mocha lead to a rich, clean, slightly jammy finish with velvety tannins.



COMPOSITION	75% Zinfandel, 25% Mixed Blacks	TA	6.1 g/L
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley	pH	3.60
AGING	20 months in 100% French oak; 20% new oak	ALCOHOL	13.9%
SKIN CONTACT	10-15 Days	PRODUCTION	600 cases
		AGEABILITY	Drink between now and 7-10 years