

RAVENS



WOOD

SINGLE VINEYARD
Designate '09

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 2009 Big River has aromas of ripe fresh plums, baking spice, hints of fennel, oak-spiced roasted nuts and dark berries. Bright, ripe mouth-filling flavors and a long, soft, fruit and oak-driven finish help make this wine a deeply concentrated, sappy, satisfying Zinfandel of great purity and depth.



COMPOSITION	100% Zinfandel	TA	7.1 g/L
APPELLATION	Alexander Valley	pH	3.27
AGING	20 months in 100% French oak; 35% new oak	ALCOHOL	15%
SKIN CONTACT	10–15 days	PRODUCTION	1,300 cases
		AGEABILITY	Drink between now and 7–10 years