

RAVENS



WOOD

SINGLE VINEYARD
Designate '10

ICON Mixed Blacks

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Take yourself back before Prohibition when blending produced the best wine in any year. Zinfandel for spice, ripe fruit flavors, and suppleness; Carignane for bright freshness, provided by high acidity; black pepper and tannins from Petite Sirah; and notes of blueberry and color density added by the Alicante Bouschet found mixed in many of these old vineyards. These grapes were the chosen ones of California before 1920.

Very dark, very dense, and aromatic. Blackberries and other black fruit aromas mingle with interesting and complicated scents of coffee, chocolate, forest floor, and aromatic spices. The 2010 ICON is big and suave on the palate. It is full of ripe dark fruit flavors, subtle harmonious oak notes, and a long, rich finish with mouthwatering acidity. This is a youthful, muscular wine that will offer rewards for many years to come.



COMPOSITION	50% Zinfandel, 18% Petite Sirah, 18% Mixed Blacks, 14% Carignane	SKIN CONTACT	10-15 days
APPELLATION	Sonoma County	TA	6.6 g/L
FERMENTATION	100% Natural yeast fermentation	pH	3.52
AGING	18 months in 100% French oak; 40% new	RS	0.8 g/L
		ALCOHOL	14.9%
		PRODUCTION	500 cases
		AGEABILITY	Drink between now and 7-10 years