

2010 NAPA VALLEY OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

VITAL STATS

- Lots of heart and soul, just what you'd expect from Napa Valley
- Undeniably warm and inviting waves of cocoa and baking spice
- Ripe-and-ready blackberry and jammy black cherry

WHAT YOU'RE IN FOR

Be prepared for the full-on rush of flavors and aromas that only old vine Zinfandel from Napa Valley can deliver. This bold wine takes no prisoners with its full-bodied aromas and flavors of bright blackberry and black cherry held up by luscious notes of cocoa and baking spices. The wine finishes off with jammy fruit, dark chocolate, and lively acidity. In keeping with the weather this vintage, expect a very ripe Zin with an almost earthy quality. Try to resist pairing this wine with strong cheese, red-sauce pasta or grilled sausages. Just try.

STICK TO THE FACTS

The Blend: 76% Zinfandel, 23% Petite Sirah, 1% Carignane

Where It's From: 44% Napa Valley, 27% Oakville, 23% St. Helena, 6% Sonoma County

Aging: 14 months in French oak, 30% new

Skin Contact: 5-7 days during native fermentation

TA: 6.3 g/L

pH: 3.50

Alcohol: 14.5%

Ageability: Drink it now, or wait up to 8 years



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