

RAVENS



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SINGLE VINEYARD  
*Designate '10*

Old Hill Zinfandel

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sonoma's first famous Zinfandel, made in 1862 by William Hill, was grown in this vineyard. These vines—probably Sonoma's oldest—turn out remarkable wines. Old Hill Vineyard contains 14 different varieties, but is blended to be around 75% Zinfandel. It has Rhone-like intensity.

The 2010 Old Hill is a wine that is refined and reserved but also assertive. Powerful, ripe aromas of cedar, vanilla, and dark chocolate are underpinned by the full fruit character of Bing cherries and blackberries. Big, rich, and somewhat gamey on the palate, the dark fruit and spice flavors persist in a long finish enveloped in delicious vanilla and sandalwood flavors infused by the judicious use of French oak. This is an extremely alluring wine that is attractive now, but as most past vintages from this vineyard have demonstrated, will continue to get more interesting for many years.



<b>COMPOSITION</b>	75% Zinfandel, 25% Mixed Blacks	<b>TA</b>	6.5g/L
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Sonoma Valley	<b>pH</b>	3.50
<b>AGING</b>	18 months in 100% French oak; 30% new oak	<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.9%
<b>SKIN CONTACT</b>	10-15 days	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	600 cases
		<b>AGEABILITY</b>	Drink between now and 7-10 years