

# RAVENSWOOD OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

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## 2011 SONOMA COUNTY

### VITAL STATS

- 50- to 100-year-old vines prove that, with Zin, older means intense fruit flavors
- Well-muscled—packs powerful aromas of black cherry, blackberry, and plum
- A concentrated field blend of Zinfandel, Carignane, Petite Sirah, Syrah, and Mixed Blacks

### THE APPELLATION

Sonoma County Zinfandel is subject to marine winds from the Pacific Ocean and early afternoon fog. The soils are typically a Tuscan red hill cobbly loam with a high water-holding capacity that allows the vines to be dry-farmed. Low yields and slow ripening lead to dense and structured wines of exceptional quality.

### WHAT YOU'RE IN FOR

Our Sonoma County Zin is dense and powerful with a gutsy wallop of blackberry and black cherry, natural vanilla, and baking spice flavors, with an elegantly layered and succulent mouthfeel.

### PAIR IT UP

Spare ribs, beef braised in red wine, and leg of lamb

### STICK TO THE FACTS

**The Blend:** 78% Zinfandel, 11% Carignane, 6% Petite Sirah, 2% Syrah, 3% Mixed Blacks

**Appellations:** 35% Dry Creek Valley, 32% Sonoma Valley, 23% Russian River Valley, 10% Alexander Valley

**Fermentation:** Native yeast fermentation, 5–8 days skin contact

**Aging:** 18 months in French oak barrels, 30% new

**TA:** 6.5 g/L

**pH:** 3.60

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Ageability:** Great now, or wait 5–7 years if you have the will power



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Classically crafted Zinfandels of  
exceptional quality and soul.  
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