



# 2005 Estate Zinfandel

Crimson Hill Vineyard

<b>Vineyard Location</b>	<b>13633 Point Lakeview, Lower Lake, Red Hills Appellation</b>		
<b>Harvest Date</b>	<b>Oct 14, 2005</b>	<b>Bottled</b>	<b>9/20/06</b>
<b>Tons</b>	<b>11.53</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>749</b>
<b>Harvest Brix</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Acid</b>	<b>6.90 g/l</b>	<b>Acid</b>	<b>.55 g/100ml</b>
<b>Ph</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>Ph</b>	<b>3.60</b>

Our Crimson Hill Vineyard, in the Red Hills District of Lake County, is at 2000 feet elevation and overlooks the southern end of Clear Lake. The seven acre vineyard is planted in well-drained, sloped, crimson red, volcanic soil that provides the perfect site for growing great red wines. The climate is ideal for mid- to late-season reds. The vineyard receives daily full sun with warm temperatures in the spring and summer that are tempered by daily afternoon mistrals.

This wine is an example of the quality that can be attained by the Vigneron “wine grower,” where the grower and winemaker are the same. This unique and exceptional wine is the creation and result of all Greg’s experience, passion and effort.

The grapes were gently de-stemmed and then fermented in a small open top tank where the must was “punched down” twice daily until fermentation subsided. The wine was then aged in French oak barrels for 11 months.

This fruity Zinfandel exhibits fresh raspberry fruit with a touch of orange zest and white pepper. The flavors are of ripe berry fruit compote, and the texture is delightfully fresh and slightly off-dry, which balances the alcohol and fruit flavors.

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