



2007 Zinfandel

Napa Valley



Zinfandel's charm is its spicy ripe flavors and aromas of red berries and jammy black fruits. The 2007 has all the classic Zinfandel characteristics, spicy aromas, zesty flavors and luscious tannins. The palate is filled with sweet fruit flavors and exotic spices, finishing with soft supple tannins.

The 2007 summer growing season was mild to cool, with few days topping 100 degrees, even in the warmest locations in the appellation. There were also notably fewer days in the 90s, and harvest followed a traditional, even relaxed, pace. There was a brief period of heat that spiked around Labor Day, with temperatures reaching into the 100's and humidity in the teens. This heat spike added to the boost of sugar development that we were looking for to complement the excellent flavors that were developing.

AVAILABILITY:

The 2007 Barlow Zinfandel is only available to wine club members and direct from the winery.

VINTAGE STATISTICS:

BLEND	<i>100% Zinfandel</i>
HARVEST DATE	<i>October, 2007</i>
BOTTLING	<i>June, 2009</i>
AGING	<i>20 months in French Oak</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.9% Unfiltered</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>95 cases</i>
RELEASE DATE	<i>January, 2010</i>