

ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS

2006 OLD VINES ZINFANDEL *Wild Oak* SONOMA COUNTY

HARVEST September–October 2006

AGING Fourteen Months

STORAGE American Oak

pH 3.75 **TA** 0.67g/100 mls

BOTTLING June 2008

ALCOHOL 15.5% by volume

AGING POTENTIAL 5 to 8 years

CASES PRODUCED 1700 cases

Wild Oak, the site of our Winery in Sonoma Valley, was named to honor Sonoma's Heritage Oak trees. Wild Oak wines By St. Francis are created from grapes that have been hand-picked from small lots of elite terroir bordered by these Heritage Oaks through out Sonoma County. This Zinfandel, also known as California's Heritage grape, is a classic Sonoma County Zinfandel representing a selection of "old vines" family owned vineyards located through out Sonoma County. Dry Creek Valley is the home of over 50% of this Zinfandel. The Zin grapes grown in this appellation contribute typical black cherry flavors of dry farmed Zinfandel vineyards of the area. The remaining Zinfandel components come from the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Valley, all imparting their uniqueness to the finished wine. And finally a small amount of Syrah from our home vineyard Wild Oak is added providing that flavorful counterpoint of earthiness to the ultimate blend.



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