



## **HARASZTHY FAMILY CELLARS**

### **2007 SONOMA COUNTY ZINFANDEL**

<http://haraszthfamilycellars.com>

#### **THE WINE**

Fruit was sourced from the Mazzoni New Vine Ranch in Alexander Valley and the Palo Alto Vineyards and Franchesco Vineyards located in Sonoma Valley. An addition of 8% Syrah (Russian River) was added to help balance natural tartness, round out the wine on the palate and provide greater depth and complexity. Aged in French and American oak for 16 months.

#### **THE VINTAGE**

By the end of August it appeared that heat would threaten to ripen most of the blocks all at once. Then on September 11, morning cloud cover and lower temperatures dramatically slowed ripening down. Nice even ripening growing conditions soon prevailed and we were able to cherry-pick grapes at peak levels of flavor and tannin development.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Combines intense cherry and raspberry flavors, hints of chocolate, caramel and white pepper. Supple tannins, medium body with luscious dark spicy fruit tones and a lingering lush finish. An excellent compliment to grilled salmon, chicken and rosemary pork loin roast.

#### **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Varietal: Zinfandel 92% Syrah 8%  
Source: Sonoma Valley, Russian River Valley  
Acid 0.64 gm/100ml  
pH: 3.77  
Alcohol: 15.3%  
Bottling Date: April 20, 2009  
Production: 1560 cases  
Winemaker: Vallejo Haraszthy