

# FRITZ



## Fritz Underground Winery's Portfolio of Wines

### 2008 Reserve Zinfandel

#### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Handcrafted from 30 year old vines grown on the Estate , this wine is a selection of the best barrels from our Zinfandel. This garnet hued wine has stimulating aromas of cranberries and ripe fig that explode from the glass, quickly followed by notes of black cherries and subtle spices. This Zinfandel is beautifully balanced with bright acidity and supple, yet well structured, tannins. Look for flavors of Black Cherries and blackberries with underlying nuances of anise and violets that leads into a finish that lasts pleasantly on the palate.

- Winemaker Brad Longton



#### **Technical Data:**

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Varietal:	Zinfandel
Harvest Date:	September 2008
Barrel Aging:	10 Months
Alcohol:	14.8%
Production:	200 Cases

#### **Production Notes:**

Whole berries were transferred to open top fermenters to help capture bright fruit aromas and flavors. The tanks were cold soaked for three days then warmed and inoculated with native yeast. Punch downs occurred in the tanks 2-3 times/day for 10 days, allowing skin contact for color. The wine was then drained off the skins and placed in 40% new barrels for 10 months.