

# FRITZ



## Fritz Underground Winery's Portfolio of Wines

### 2008 Estate Zinfandel

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

Our 2008 Estate Zinfandel is handcrafted from 30 year old vines grown on the valley floor of our Estate, a 5 acre site that produces wines that are rich in color and flavor. In this garnet hue wine, brilliant aromas of blackberries, red currants, and spices abound with subtle undertones of cocoa. This Zin is perfectly balanced with well structured tannins and bright acidity. Flavors of blackberry, Bing cherry, and red licorice lead into an elegant finish.

- Winemaker Brad Longton



#### **Technical Data:**

Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Varietal:	Zinfandel
Harvest Date:	September 2008
Barrel Aging:	10 Months
Alcohol:	14.8%
Production:	876 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.