



**ESSER**  
ZINFANDEL

PREMIUM WINES FROM CALIFORNIA

varietal *Zinfandel*  
appellation *California*  
vintage **2005**



This Zinfandel combines the broad, ripe fig/plum character of wine from 35-year-old Lodi vines with juicy, dense wine from the Redwood Valley district of Mendocino, as well as the raspberry, spice and leather of Zinfandel from the rolling hills around the town of Plymouth in Amador County.

All three of these components were harvested between 25 and 26 degrees Brix, under virtually perfect conditions. Both the Central Valley and Amador fractions saw an average of 4 months in American Oak.

92% Zinfandel, 8% Petite Sirah  
Sourced from: Amador County, Central Valley, and Central Coast

**Alc:** 13.77% by      **Acid:** 5.9 g/L

*"A flavorful, dense zinfandel with loads of raspberry and cherry fruit, bolstered by typical leather and peppery tones, along with sweet oak accents. Delicious with poultry and grilled red meats, semi-soft and soft-ripened cheeses."*

- Paul Moser, Winemaker

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