



2005 Iron Hill Vineyard Zinfandel

Varietal: 100% Zinfandel

Appellation: Sonoma Valley

Alcohol: 15.5%

Production: 127 cases

Tasting Notes: The aromatics of this wine are intense: layers of chocolate, black cherry, red raspberry and roasted herbs de Provence. It's as if the lavender patch adjacent to the vineyard transported itself into the glass. The orientation of this wine is more Syrah-like with velvety tannins and a long finish leaves its lasting impression.

Winemaker's Comments: Topographically speaking, the steep 55 degree sloped vineyard in an amphitheater like setting profoundly influences the depth and concentration of the grapes. Not to mention the rocky, volcanic soil that provides just enough nutrients for the vine's struggling existence. As in the past, this wine demonstrates the heights that Zinfandel can go.

Retail: \$35