

Fiddletown Cellars

2008 Old Vine Zinfandel

Appellation: Fiddletown

Varietal: 97% Zinfandel & 3% Alicante Bouchet

Vintage: 2008

Alc. 15.5%

TA: 6.0 g/L

pH: 3.69

R/S: 0.2%

Cases: 896



Winemaker Notes

From good friend, and even better grape grower, Ray Zanini's 40 year old head pruned Fiddletown vineyard, this wine is bold, jammy and an exemplary Zinfandel. 3% Alicante Bouchet lends to its inky color. On the nose, it has a cedar/vanilla complex that is intriguing and ripe black plum and pepper spice that entices the senses. With a cooler, hence longer growing season at nearly 2000 feet, the vines produced a wine that is bursting with pure fruit flavor yet is astonishingly polished at the same time. It truly is Zin's basket of raspberries, underlined by black cherries and cocoa. The wine has great structure with sweet fruit tannins which create a succulence that is rare amongst wines from this area. Decant then serve with grilled rack of lamb.