



2008 ZINFANDEL *Backroads*



The Journey:

Our Saucelito Canyon *Backroads* Zinfandel is made from different remote vineyards in San Luis Obispo County. These vineyards have a sense of place and spirit found off the beaten path, and each is unique in climate and soils. Each grower's fruit is carefully blended together by our winemaker and balanced to create a whole of the parts, creating a wine that is a backroads journey from one vineyard to another.

The Blend: 96 % Zinfandel, 4 % Petite Sirah

The Appellation: 100% San Luis Obispo County

The Wine: Bright crimson in color, this young wine has enjoyable red cherry & strawberry jam aromas. With a hint of fresh raspberry, it also displays light brown sugar and allspice in the nose. Upon first sip, bright acidity features full Bing cherry notes followed by soft, round enjoyable tannins. The light, minimal oak presence provides a canvas for this easy drinking, fruit-forward wine. Released Date: September 2009

Past Accolades:

87 Points: Wine News Magazine, June/July/August 2009 Edition

Top 7 of 2007: Wine Spectator Online -Article: *California's Zinfandel Trifecta?*, Tim Fish

2007 Vintage Medals:

Silver: San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver: National Women's Wine Competition

Silver: Grand Harvest Awards

Silver: New World International Wine Competition

Silver: San Diego International Wine Competition

Silver: Riverside International Wine Competition

Bronze: West Coast Wine Competition

Bronze: Pacific Rim International Wine Competition

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