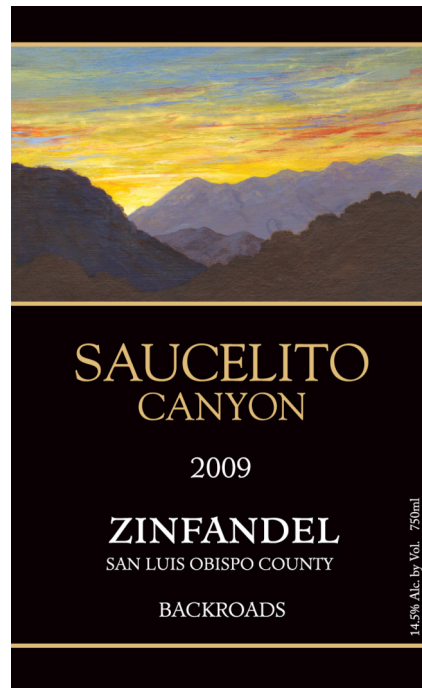




SAUCELITO CANYON

2009 ZINFANDEL BACKROADS

Varietal blend:	100% Zinfandel
Vineyard:	90 % Rancho Arroyo Grande, 10% French Camp Vineyard
Appellation:	100% San Luis Obispo County
Alcohol:	14.5%
Residual Sugar:	.00
Malolactic :	100% complete
Cellared:	8 months in Stainless Steel & Neutral Oak
Bottling date:	9.10.10
Bottled cases:	692
Release date:	October 2010
Retail price:	\$20



Tasting Notes:

This wine is truly a sign of what is to come from this fabulously fruit forward vintage of Zinfandels! Our Backroads Zinfandel, being the lightest bodied of our red wine collection, is first to release and meant to be enjoyed in its youth. For being in bottle just a month now, this wine is the essence of easy drinking. Candied strawberry, red licorice and subtle hints of papaya fruit on the nose excite what is whimsical about this wine. The taste is full of playful red cherry and notes of ripe apricot and soft plum. The light body of the wine agrees with the minimalistic tannins, making this a balanced and approachable wine that is sure to please a crowd!

Food Pairings:

Try with triple cream brie & Kalamata olive baguette for an easy appetizer. This wine also lends itself well to a creamy parmesan & roasted veggie risotto. Saucelito Canyon's tasting room staff recommends a classic hamburger topped with smoked cheddar & a glass of Backroads Zinfandel, Cheers!