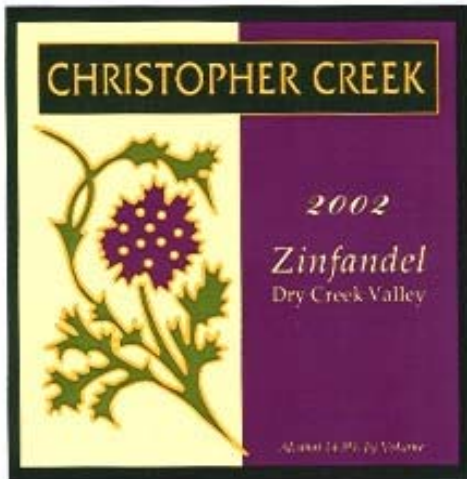




Christopher Creek Winery

2002 Dry Creek Zinfandel



The 2002 Dry Creek Zinfandel is the 5th vintage for Christopher Creek Winery. We made this wine by fermenting the grapes in small open top tanks with 2 punch downs daily to every “pump over”. After 2 weeks, the wine was transferred to a mixture of 65% American Oak and 35% French Oak Barrels (25% of the barrels being new). Classical Dry Creek Zin in style, the wine exhibits a medium-dark ruby hue, with forward strawberry and raspberry jammy fruit, hints of vanilla, white pepper, spice and a mouth feel than lingers. While still quite young, this intense, perfectly balanced and bright wine is remarkably approachable with medium tannins and an aging potential of about 3-4 years.

The wine pairs wonderfully with risotto, pasta, turkey, duck, lamb or chicken.

CHAIRMAN’S AWARD (DOUBLE GOLD)- Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2004
GOLD MEDAL- Grand Harvest Awards, February 2004 (Top 8% of all wines tasted)
GOLD MEDAL-Jerry Mead’s New World International Wine Competition, March 2004
SILVER MEDAL-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2004
SILVER MEDAL-Florida State Fair International Wine Competition, February 2004
SILVER MEDAL-Riverside Int’l Wine Competition, June 2004

Our 2001 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2003

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE SELECTIONS, August 28, 2003,

Comments: “ Excellent, Layered aromas of lavender, chocolate, raspberry and herb with touches of earth and oak; cherry, raspberry, orange flavors; soft tannins , nicely balanced.”

TOP 100 WINES OF 2003, San Francisco Chronicle, December 7, 2003

Our 2000 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL- Grand Harvest Awards (Top 7% of all wines tasted), February 2002

Our 1999 Vintage

BEST OF CLASS- GOLD MEDAL-New World International Wine Competition, March 2001

Our 1998 Vintage

2000 SWEEPSTAKES AWARD- Best Red Wine California North Coast Wine Competition 2000

Harvested September 2002, 3.6 tons/acre

Aged in French Oak Barrels

Released January 2004

423 Cases Produced

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