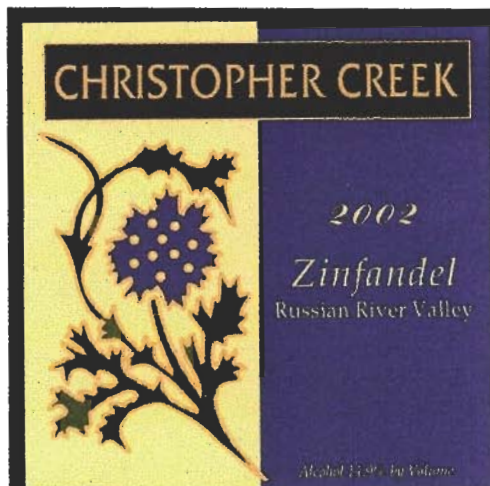




Christopher Creek Winery

2002 Russian River Zinfandel

"A Primitivo Style Wine"



The 2002 Russian River Zinfandel is the 4th vintage for Christopher Creek. We produced this wine from grapes obtained from two nearby vineyards, both of which added to the complexity and taste of the wine. 70% of the grapes are from young but "old clone Zinfandel vines" and 30% from a 2 acre plot of 80+ year-old-dry-farmed Zinfandel vines which have intermingled a few Alicante Bouschet and Carignane vines. The younger vines bring a subtle berry aroma and acidity, while the older vines add the structure, concentration and intensity. Although somewhat spicier as a result of the cooler Russian River climate, this wine exhibits ripe, jammy boysenberry, blackberry, prune and currant fruits with a full mouth fill and is perfectly balanced and approachable. Should easily age for 4-6 years.

Traditional Italian food would be complimented by this "Primitivo Style Wine" as well as chocolate desserts and Amaretto Cakes.

Double Gold Medal (Unanimous Decision All Judges)– Tasters Guild International, May 2005

Gold Medal– Jerry Mead's New World Wine Competition, February, 2005

Silver Medal– Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, March, 2005

2001 Vintage

Gold Medal– Jerry Mead's New World International Wine Competition, March 2004

Silver Medal– Florida State Fair Wine Competition, February 2004

Silver Medal– Los Angeles County Fair, May 2004

Silver Medal– West Coast Wine Competition, April 2004

Silver Medal– Sacramento, California State Fair, June 2004

Silver Medal– Long Beach Grand Cru, July 2004

2000 Vintage

Silver Medal– San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, February 2003

Silver Medal– Florida State Fair Wine Competition, February 2003

Silver Medal– Grand Harvest Awards, Sonoma, February 2003

Silver Medal– Jerry Mead's New World Wine Competition, March 2003

Silver Medal– Los Angeles County Fair Wine Competition, May 2003

Silver Medal– Taster's Guild International, May 2003

Harvested September 2002

Aged 11 months in French and American Oak Barrels

Released October 2004

460 Cases Produced

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