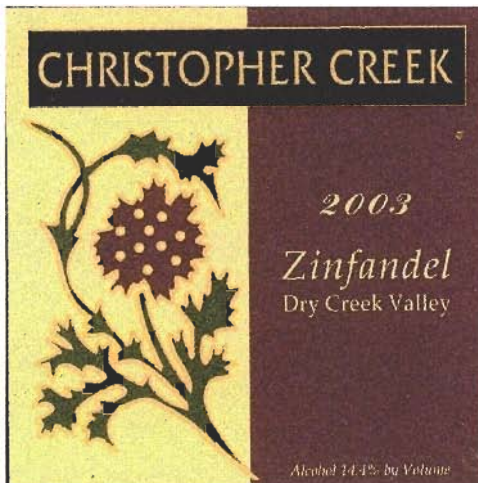




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2003 Dry Creek Zinfandel



The 2003 Dry Creek Zinfandel is the 6th vintage for Christopher Creek Winery. We produced 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 were new oak). 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 that 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.

### Our 2003 Vintage

**GOLD MEDAL- TASTERS GUILD, MAY 2005**

### Our 2002 Vintage

**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**

**GOLD MEDAL- Long Beach Grand Cru, August 2004**

**4 SILVER MEDALS**

### 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**

**Harvested September 2003, 3 tons/acre  
Aged in French and American Oak Barrels  
Released January 2005  
570 Cases Produced**

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