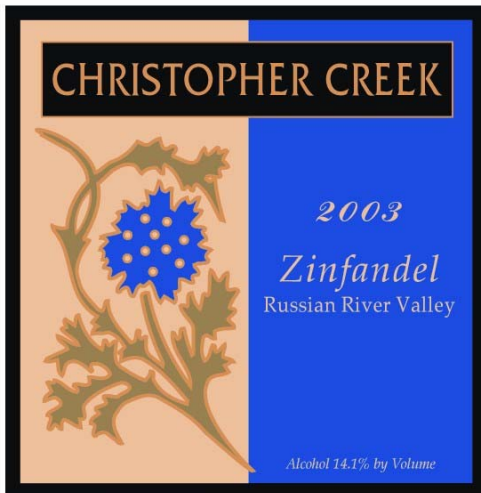




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2003 Russian River Zinfandel

### "A Primitivo Style Wine"



The 2003 Russian River Zinfandel is the 5th 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.

**Gold Medal– Tasters Guild International, May 2006**

#### 2002 Vintage

**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 2003

Aged 11 months in French and American Oak Barrels

Released October 2005

381 Cases Produced

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