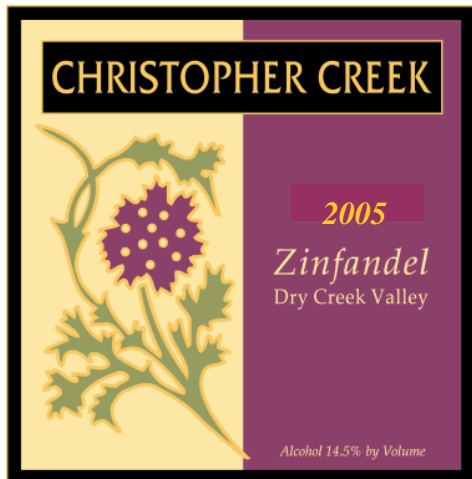




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2005 Dry Creek Zinfandel



The 2005 Dry Creek Zinfandel is the 8th vintage for Christopher Creek Winery. We produced this wine from grapes grown at two vineyards with vines of varying ages, each contributing their own characteristics, and 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.

SILVER MEDAL-Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2007

SILVER MEDAL- Tasters Guild International, May 2007

SILVER MEDAL- North of the Gate, June 2007

### Our 2004 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL- Tasters Guild International, May 2006

SILVER MEDAL-San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2006

### 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

Harvested September 2005, 3 tons/acre  
Aged in French and American Oak Barrels

Released January 2007

457 Cases Produced

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