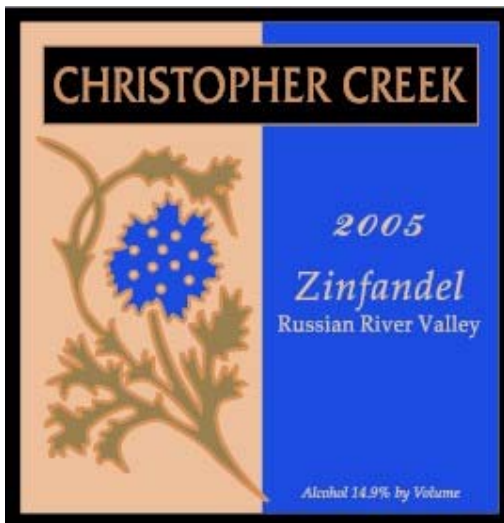




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2005 Russian River Zinfandel



### “A Primitivo Style Wine”

The 2005 Russian River Zinfandel is the 6th vintage for Christopher Creek. We produce this wine from grapes obtained from two nearby vineyards, both of which add 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.

Silver Medal-Tasters Guild International, May 2008

Silver Medal- Grand Harvest Awards, February 2008

Silver Medal- Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, March, 2008

#### 2004 Vintage

Silver Medal- Grand Harvest Awards, February 2007

Silver Medal- Tasters Guild International, May 2007

Silver Medal (90 Points)—CA State Fair, June 2007

#### 2003 Vintage

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

Harvested September 2005

Aged 11 months in French and American Oak Barrels

Released October 2007

381 Cases Produced

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**WINE PROFILE  
STYLE  
2005 Russian River Zinfandel**

<b>Light Bodied</b>	<b>Medium Bodied</b>	<b>Full Bodied</b>
_____	X _____	_____
<b>Drink Now (0-3 Years)</b>	<b>Will Age (4-6 Years)</b>	<b>Will Age (6-10 Years)</b>
_____	X _____	_____
<b>Slightly Fruity</b>	<b>Fruity</b>	<b>Very Fruity</b>
_____	_____	X _____
<b>No Tannins</b>	<b>Softer Tannins</b>	<b>Heavier Tannins</b>
_____	X _____	_____
<b>Low Acidity</b>	<b>Medium Acidity</b>	<b>Higher Acidity</b>
_____	_____	X _____
<b>No Resid Sugar-Dry</b>	<b>Off Dry</b>	<b>Sweet</b>
X _____	_____	_____

**Comments:**

**Tannins will continue to soften as wine ages. Serve with traditional Italian Foods. "Primitivo" Style. Begin to serious drink Fall 07. Buy at least 6 bottles and enjoy a bottle or two each year. 3 Silver Medals....very consistent from year to year.**