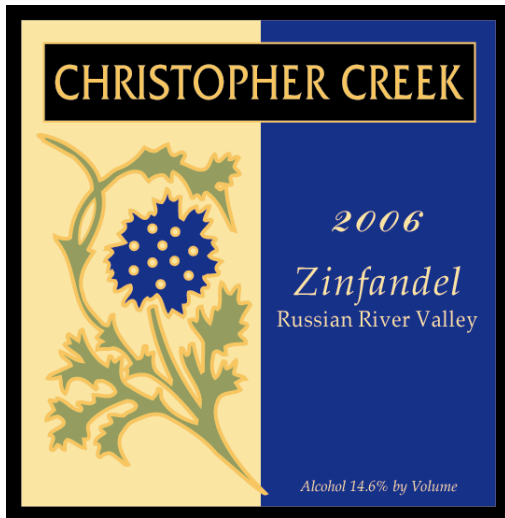




Christopher Creek Winery

2006 Russian River Zinfandel



"A Primitivo Style Wine"

The 2006 Russian River Zinfandel is the 7th 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.

2006 Vintage

Gold Medal– Tasters Guild International, April 2009

Silver Medal– Jerry Mead's New World International Wine Competition, March 2009

2005 Vintage

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

Harvested September 2006

Aged 11 months in French and American Oak Barrels

Released October 2008

347 Cases Produced

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TASTING ROOM OPEN 11-5 DAILY

**WINE PROFILE
STYLE
2006 Russian River Zinfandel**

Light Bodied

Medium Bodied

Full Bodied

_____ **Drink Now (0-3 Years)** _____

 X
_____ **Will Age (4-6 Years)** _____

_____ **Will Age (6-10 Years)** _____

_____ **Slightly Fruity** _____

_____ **Fruity** _____

_____ **Very Fruity** _____

_____ **No Tannins** _____

 X
_____ **Softer Tannins** _____

_____ **Heavier Tannins** _____

_____ **Low Acidity** _____

_____ **Medium Acidity** _____

_____ **Higher Acidity** _____

_____ **No Resid Sugar-Dry** _____

_____ **Off Dry** _____

 X
_____ **Sweet** _____

Comments:

Tannins will continue to soften as wine ages. Serve with traditional Italian Foods. "Primitivo" Style. Begin to serious drink Fall 09. Buy at least 6 bottles and enjoy a bottle or two each year, very consistent from year to year.