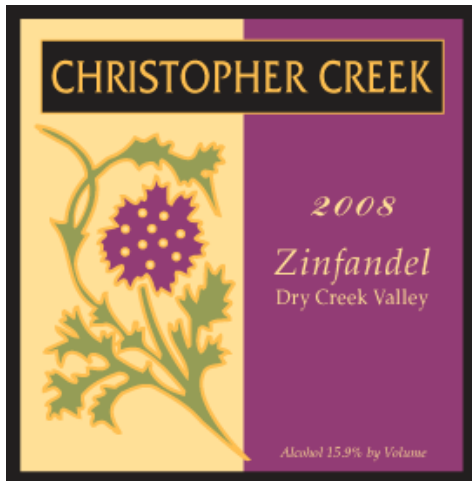




Christopher Creek Winery

2008 Dry Creek Zinfandel



The 2008 Dry Creek Zinfandel is the 11th 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 raspberry fruit, hints of vanilla and caramel, black pepper, clove, and cherry pie with a juicy mouth feel, a rich mid pallet and a long spicy finish that lingers. While still quite young, this intense, perfectly balanced and bright wine is remarka-

bly 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.

CHAIRMAN’S AWARD (ALL JUDGES VOTED GOLD)
Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2010

Our 2007 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL – TASTERS GUILD, APRIL 2009

SILVER MEDAL – Jerry Mead’s New World Wine Competition, March, 2009

SILVER MEDAL – Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2009

Our 2006 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL – Jerry Mead’s New World Wine Competition, March, 2008

Our 2005 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL – Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, April 2007

SILVER MEDAL – Tasters Guild International, May 2007

SILVER MEDAL – North of the Gate, June 2007

Harvested September 5th and 8th, 2008, about 3 tons/acre

Aged in French and American Oak Barrels

Released January 2010

355 Cases Produced

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