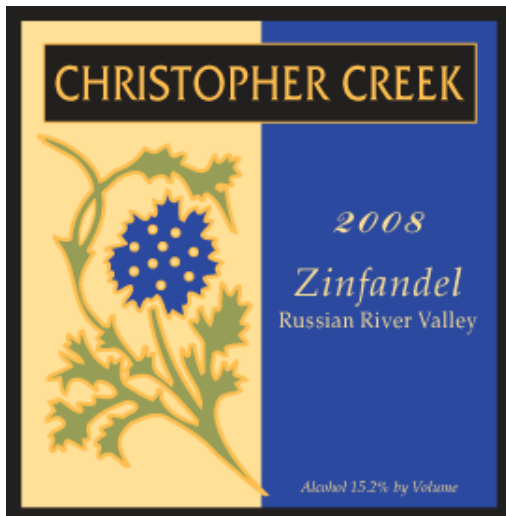




# Christopher Creek Winery

## 2008 Russian River Zinfandel

### "A Primitivo Style Wine"



The 2008 Russian River Zinfandel is the 9th 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. A delectable wine that will certainly please your guests at the BBQ or dinner table. Should easily age for 4-6 years. Decant now for 1/2 hour or begin drinking mid 2011.

Traditional Italian food, tuna, sword fish, and most meat dishes would be complimented by this "Primitivo Style Wine" as well as chocolate desserts and Amaretto Cakes.

#### 2007 Vintage

Gold Medal— San Diego International Wine Competition, April 2010

#### 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 4 and 6, 2008 3.0 Tons/acre 3.68 PH at Bottling

Aged 11 months in French and American Oak Barrels

Released October 2010

237 Cases Produced

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TASTING ROOM OPEN 11-5 DAILY

**WINE PROFILE  
STYLE  
2008 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 Mid 2011. Buy at least 6 bottles and enjoy a bottle or two each year, very consistent from year to year.**