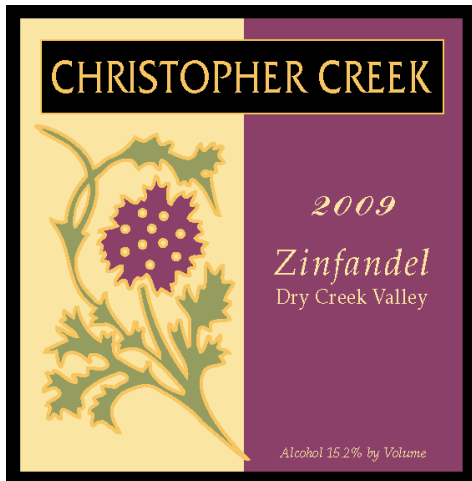




Christopher Creek Winery

2009 Dry Creek Zinfandel



The 2009 Dry Creek Zinfandel is the 12th 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 American Oak Barrels (30% 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 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.

GOLD MEDAL – San Francisco Chronicle Competition , January 2011

Our 2008 Vintage

CHAIRMAN’S AWARD (ALL JUDGES VOTED GOLD)

Riverside International Wine Competition, April 2010

GOLD MEDAL – TASTERS GUILD, May 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

Harvested September 22nd and 30th , 2009, about 4 tons/acre

Aged in French and American Oak Barrels

Released January 2011

390 Cases Produced

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