

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS



1995 Zinfandel

Vintage Specifics: The one-acre vineyard, from which our 1995 Zinfandel comes, is in the "Highlands" of the Truchard Vineyard in red soils composed of volcanic ash. The porous soils and northern Carneros climate have combine to produce a distinctive Zin with exceptional intensity. In 1995, the grapes came to full ripeness with a blast of heat the first week of October.

Harvest: October 3
24.4 °Brix
9.8 g/l TA
3.55 pH

Fermentation: The grapes were gently crushed and destemmed followed by fermentation with Pasteur Red yeast.

Aging: The wine was bottled in August 1996, after 10 months aging in French (60%) and American (40%) oak. 15% of the barrels were new.

Wine Analysis: 13.5 % alcohol
3.81 pH
6.3 g/l titrateable acidity

Tasting Notes: Cranberry and blueberry fruit aromas, mint, spice and black pepper are followed by deep blackberry and jammy fruit. A big, rich Zin in the mouth with soft, fleshy palate, rich black pepper and dark, blackberry fruit finishing with lingering spice flavors.

Release date: February 1, 1996

Cases Produced: 520 cases

Retail Price: \$17