

*Uncorking centuries
of artisan excellence.*



Appellation: *Russian River Valley*

Vineyards: *Baldacci Ranch*

Harvest: *October 2004*

Brix: *26.5°*

Blend: *96% Old Vine Zinfandel
4% Petite Sirah*

Alcohol: *15.2%*

pH: *3.64*

Retail Price: *\$48.00*

Cases Produced: *156*

Release Date: *October 2006*

Winemakers Notes:

A showy and rich Zinfandel, this wine showcases the dense palate that is so cherished from this prized 102-year-old vineyard. A heady perfume of spiciness, earthiness and plum compote signals the sumptuous tasting that is to follow. Jewel-like flavors of ripe black fruits and deep plum unfold in the mouth, polished with nuances of dried figs and dark chocolate. Beautifully integrated layers swell throughout the lengthy and well balanced finish.

This remarkable vineyard was planted in 1902 by Louis Baldacci, a prominent winegrower and farmer for generations. The vines are dry farmed and head pruned in the old Italian style, and today the vines yield tiny amounts of fruit that pack powerful flavors.

Cellaring: 50% new French oak barrels, 50% seasoned.

Unfiltered and unfined.