

# COURTNEY BENHAM WINERY 2006 ZINFANDEL DRY CREEK VALLEY

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Varietal: 80% Zinfandel, 18% Petite Sirah, 2% Syrah Brix at Harvest: 26.0°

Alcohol: 14.8% Total Acidity: 0.58

pH: 3.86

Quantity produced: 2,100 cases



## VINEYARD NOTES

The 2006 Zinfandel is produced from select premium vineyards in Dry Creek Valley. The Dry Creek Valley region of Sonoma County is known for its temperate weather and moderate coastal influence. Rich, deep flavors emerge from these grapes picked in the warm, rolling valleys near the Russian River.

### WINE NOTES

A rich, dark ruby color leads you to a soft entry of the ripe fruit forward structure of this wine. Eighteen months in French oak barrels intensify the complexity of the wine. Abundant aromas of bright blackberry and vanilla will seduce and satisfy your palate with concentrated berry flavors. The fruit is integrated with smooth, creamy oak flavors.

#### FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Our Zinfandel would be a pleasant match with any zesty barbequed feast.

On-premise/restaurant: \$20-30

Off-premise/retail: \$14-20