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2008  
Old Vine Zinfandel, Cody's Block  
Dry Creek, Sonoma

Varietal: 100% Dry Creek Zinfandel  
Acidity: 0.65 g/100ml  
pH: 3.47  
Residual Sugar: Dry  
Alcohol: 14.8 %

### Vineyard & Flavor

This Dry Creek vineyard lies in southern portion of Dry Creek, very close to the Russian River appellation. Dry Creek, known for its deep rich blackberry fruit profiles in a dense package is nicely brightened with the Russian River influences of brighter fruit of raspberry and rhubarb delivering a unique experience from the 80 year old head trained vines. Cody Burnett, 2nd Generation grower has been walking these rows since he was a young child.

### Winemaking

Harvest: October 2, 2008  
Bottled: August 17, 2009  
Cases: 140

The fruit was gently de-stemmed and tank fermented with traditional twice daily pump overs taming the tannins with splashing during fermentation. L-2226 Yeast produced a very clean fermentation retaining the integrity of the fruit with a combination of French and American barrel aging to follow. Proper balance with the quantity of new oak complimenting the fruit while not overpowering it. The result a beautiful example of Old Vine Zinfandel in a rich yet polished style.

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