

ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS

2004 OLD VINES ZINFANDEL *Wild Oak* SONOMA COUNTY

HARVEST September 2004

AGING Fourteen Months

STORAGE French Oak

pH 3.55 **TA** 0.64g/100 mls

BOTTLING May 2006

ALCOHOL 15.3% by volume

AGING POTENTIAL 7 to 10 years

CASES PRODUCED 1400 cases

Wild Oak Old Vine Zinfandel is classic Sonoma County Zin from some of the most venerable plantings of California's Heritage grape variety. About a third of the wine is bright, berry-inflected Zin from Nuns Canyon Vineyard, on a volcanic ridge high above Sonoma Valley. Another large component comes from the century-old Pagani Vineyard, a traditional Italian "field blend" or mixed planting (also including Alicante Bouschet) that yields exceptionally dark-hued, intensely flavored Zin ("I call it Zin Plus," says Tom). Other old Zin and Petite Sirah vines in Alexander Valley, Dry Creek Valley, and Russian River Valley contribute richness, exuberant fruitiness, and juicy acidity.




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ALC. 14.8% BY VOL.