



# AIDA ESTATE 2006 ZINFANDEL

**Harvest Date**

October 3, 2006

**Barrel Age**

18 months in French Oak, 90% new

**Cooperage**

Saury, Ermitage

**Bottling Date**

May 21, 2008

**Alcohol**

15.8%

**Release Date**

Spring 2009

We are firm believers that great winemaking begins in the vineyard. Our commitment to this belief is manifested in our diligent care and attention to our vines and developing grapes. Our 35-year-old, dry-farmed zinfandel vines respond to our care by producing gorgeous fruit, allowing us to present an elegant and refined zinfandel to you with every vintage.

Our 2006 Aida Estate Zinfandel exhibits a deep ruby-purple tinged hue which leads to expressive aromas of fresh plums, black pepper and notes of exotic spices. These aromatics are mirrored on the palate and further mingle with chewy tannins and refined blue fruits and lavender. This wine strikes a brilliant balance between a lush, viscous mouth feel and bright, clean purity. Plenty of cedar, tar, anise and underbrush provide further depth and complexity.