



RENWOOD WINERY
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2007 "Cranky Old Vine" Zinfandel

Winemaker's Notes The 2007 *Cranky Old Vine* Zinfandel has aromas of sweet spices, ripe blackberry, coffee and black licorice. Flavors mirror the aromas and give the wine a flavor of dark berry pie filling, chewy tannins and a spicy aftertaste. While not as rich and heavy as our regular Old Vine, this wine has many of the same qualities and is wonderful to drink.

Vintage The growing season of 2007 had half the normal rainfall, pitiful snow pack and large swings in temperature around harvest. The fruit was harvested in perfect condition. We sourced fruit from several different areas of California to get grapes from what we felt were truly "Cranky Old Vineyards". To us, this means old grizzled vines, which have lived long enough to see Prohibition come and go, with a miserly crop level, and a disposition anything but sunny, and cantankerous roots deep in the soil.

Fermentation and Aging Each vineyard lot was fermented individually at moderate temperatures. Pressed at dryness, some wine remained in tank and some racked directly into barrels for aging. The wines from our rigorous tasting selection were blended together to produce a wine of exceptional value. Like most great Old Vine blends, "Cranky" is mostly Zinfandel with small amounts of Primitivo, Barbera, Mourvedre and Tempranillo for complexity.



Technical Data:

Bottled: January 2010

Varietal: Zinfandel

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.63

TA: 0.58g/100mL

RS: .29

Appellation: California