



RENWOOD WINERY  
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## *2007 Sierra Foothills Zinfandel*

**Winemaker's Notes** The 2007 Sierra Foothills Zinfandel displays aromas of cherry, sweet blackberry, vanilla and holiday spice. The flavors mirror the aromas and give the wine a fresh fruit flavor with a spicy aftertaste. The lighter style of Sierra Foothills Zinfandel is smooth and luscious.

**Vintage** The growing season of 2007 had half the normal rainfall, the snow pack was pitiful, and there were large swings in temperature, especially around harvest. The fruit was harvested in good condition, but a careful selection is important at the crusher.

**Fermentation and Aging** The lots we select each vintage are usually from younger vines, and are also lighter in body and structure. Each vineyard lot was fermented individually at moderate temperatures. Pressed at dryness, some wines remained in tank and some were racked directly into barrels for aging. The barrel lots were aged in combination French and American oak barrels for 10 months. The wines from our rigorous tasting selection were carefully blended together to produce a wine of exceptional value. We included Primitivo, with a touch of Mourvedre and Grenache for complexity to the blend.



### ***Technical Data:***

***Aged:*** American & French oak, and stainless steel

***Bottled:*** March 2009

***Varietal:*** 84.6% Zinfandel,  
13.6% Primitivo,  
1.7% Nebbiolo, 0.10% Other

***Alcohol:*** 13.5%

***pH:*** 3.60

***TA:*** 0.60g/100mL

***RS:*** .28

***Appellation:*** Sierra Foothills

