

## 2003 BEESON RANCH ZINFANDEL – DRY CREEK VALLEY



### 2002 Vintage

**89 Points**  
*Wine Enthusiast*

**“HIGHLY RECOMMENDED”**  
*California Grapevine*

**GOLD MEDAL**  
*Orange County Wine Competition*

**GRAPES** 100% Zinfandel

**APPELLATION** 100% Dry Creek Valley

**PRODUCTION** 513 cases

**HARVEST** September 30 –  
October 1, 2003

**FERMENTATION** Fermented 12 days  
at 86° F

**BARREL AGING** 20 months in French and  
American oak

**ALCOHOL** 14.5%

**TOTAL ACIDITY** 0.60

**PH** 3.86

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** Dry

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The 2003 Beeson Ranch Zinfandel embodies the essence of Dry Creek Vineyard crafted from grapes grown on vines well over 100 years old. Located on the western slopes of Dry Creek Valley, the 5-acre Beeson Ranch vineyard is characterized by unique mint and eucalyptus aromas combined with rich blackberry and raspberry flavors. The fruit is rich and opulent and the soft tannins provide a long, detailed finish.



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