

2007 Gary's Improv

Napa Valley Zinfandel

Alcohol:	14.9%
Release Date:	Spring 2010
Cases Produced:	300
Winemaker:	Sarah Gott



Winemaking Notes:

The 2007 vintage was an exceptional year for Zinfandel. Moderate weather throughout the growing season allowed the fruit to ripen fully and evenly without getting too high in sugar. Our 2007 Zinfandel comes from a famed 15-year-old dry-farmed vineyard located on an alluvial fan just north of St. Helena. The vineyard has many rounded river cobbles with good soil drainage. The fruit comes from three different blocks within the vineyard, each with different rootstock. The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months.

Tasting Notes:

Enticing aromas of brambly blackberry and cherry greet the nose and feature a hint of spice with floral back notes, as ripe flavors of blackberry jam greet the palate. The fruit forward tannins and structured acidity of this wine deliver ripe red cherry to the mid palate as notes of spice commingle for a long finish.

You may know us as the people behind Clif Bar & Company. We are the makers of Clif Bar, LUNA and other nutritious, organic products. We have always had a passion for the outdoors and great food and wine. After a long day of hiking or cycling, we enjoy nothing better than a long, relaxed meal with family and friends enjoyed over a great bottle of wine. After moving to the Napa Valley in 1997, this passion further developed and we began making our own wine in 2004. Now with winemaker Sara Gott, we are committed to making high quality, affordable wines sourced from sustainable or organic vineyards whenever possible. Enjoy!

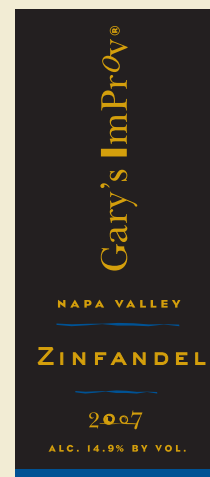
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