



2009
ZINFANDEL
SONOMA COUNTY

The 2009 Zinfandel is high-lighted by bright and rich red berry fruit aromatics and flavors. The nose is full of raspberries, blackberries, black pepper, and brown spices with really high toned and immediate aromas jumping from the glass. The mouth feel is lush and viscous with ample acidity and tannin pulling through on the finish. When blending, we aim to have our Zinfandel show great concentration of fruit and spice flavors while retaining firm acidity and balance, and the 2009 release does just that.

WINEMAKERS: CHRIS AND SCOT BILBRO

GRAPE SOURCE: SONOMA COUNTY

COLOR: DARK RUBY PURPLE

AGING POTENTIAL: BEST WITHIN 5-10 YEARS

-ACCLAIM FOR MARIETTA ZINFANDEL-

“This surprisingly elegant, dark ruby-colored Zinfandel offers up aromas and flavors of black cherries, strawberries, tar, and pepper.”

“Marietta has hit the bull's eye with a succulent, full-bodied, heady, powerful Zinfandel. Ruby-colored, with a fragrant nose consisting of briery fruit intermixed with spice and raspberries.”

“A decadently-styled Zinfandel, it boasts a huge, ostentatious nose of pepper and black fruits, with a touch of flowers and earth for complexity. A mouthfilling wine with high levels of extract, glycerin, alcohol, and wonderfully lush fruit, this dense yet well-balanced Zinfandel should drink well for 6-8 years. Oooooee! Kudos to Marietta Cellars for offering reasonably priced thrills to wine consumers!”

“Readers should rush to any wine merchant who stocks Marietta's wines and buy as many bottles as they can afford. There are plenty of good values in Zinfandel, but it is still hard to find a spectacularly rich, fragrant, black-raspberry-scented, full-bodied, unctuously textured Zinfandel of this quality. ”

-ROBERT M. PARKER JR. - THE WINE ADVOCATE-