

WILLIAMS SELYEM



2007 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The nose on this wine exhibits concentrated aromas of blackberries and wild raspberry jam with dark chocolate and clove. The same depth of fruit fills your mouth with hints of roasted cocoa, coffee and anise. Full and concentrated in the mouth, the finish is thick, lush and maturely tannic.

—Winemaker Bob Cabral

THE VINEYARDS

The grapes for this wine come from a small block of old vine zinfandel in the Russian River Valley. The Bacigalupi zinfandel vineyard is less than 2 acres of 90+ year-old head pruned vines, which naturally yield low tonnage that produces very concentrated wines.

HARVEST 2007

The 2007 vintage has produced wines of extremely high quality, wines that are each brilliant expressions of their sites. The growing season was distinguished by its evenness with a cool finish. The summer months were characterized by warm, sunny, near-perfect weather with very few heat spikes during the fruit ripening stage of the vine growth cycle. This resulted in very uniform ripening and optimal development of intense varietal flavors, aromas and expression. The wines of 2007 convey their unique characters in a manner more vivid, precise and evocative than we have come to anticipate. In a decade of exceptional vintages, this one really stands above all others.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 100% 3+ year old

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.36

TA: 0.69g/100ml

Alc: 14.5%

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