



FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

2010

VINEYARD CHARACTER

The 106-year old Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is located on about seven acres along a slight rise off Wood Road in the Russian River Valley AVA of Sonoma County. It is dry-farmed and has been hand-tended by the Fanucchi family for over 35 years. The vineyard is head trained, but Peter Fanucchi raised the gnarled old vines from just above ground level to chest height. This modification seems to provide greater sun exposure and air circulation and to have reinvigorated the old vines, enhancing the production of high-quality, old-vine fruit.

The soils on Wood Road are sandy loam of relatively low pH and fertility. Old vines on these soils produce small Zinfandel berries with bright, concentrated cherry and blackberry fruit flavors. At optimum ripeness, the fruit makes a big, intense, long-lived Zinfandel of unique personality.

TASTING NOTES

The 2010 Fanucchi Vineyard Zinfandel displays ripe blackberry, boysenberry and black raspberry aromas and flavors along with silky chocolate notes on the finish. Carrying on the tradition of this ancient vineyard, the Fanucchi-Wood Road Zinfandel has a tremendously dense, round texture complemented by big fruit and great power.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 55% new
Time in oak:	11 months
Alcohol:	15.5%
TA:	5.6 g/L
pH:	3.62
Cases produced:	295
Unfined and Unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2010:	“Outstanding”	92 points	Stephen Tanzer’s <i>International Wine Cellar</i> , May 2012
2009:	“Outstanding”	95 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2011
2009:	“Outstanding”	93 points	<i>International Wine Cellar</i> , February 2011
2008:	“Outstanding”	95 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2010
2006:	“Outstanding”	94 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2007
2005:	“Outstanding”	92 points	<i>The Wine Spectator</i> , June 2007
2004:	“Outstanding”	94 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2005
2003:	“Outstanding”	90 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , February 2005
2001:	“Outstanding”	90 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , October 2002
2000:	“Outstanding”	93 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , August 2002
1999:	“Outstanding”	92 points	Robert Parker’s <i>The Wine Advocate</i> , December 2001

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