EDMEADES®
EST. 1972

2007 CIAPUSCI VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

PHILOSOPHY

Edmeades is pure Mendocino. It is the authentic taste of one of California's final viticultural frontiers — the Anderson Valley. Our approach is traditional and natural; our methods are decidedly low tech. We believe in native yeast fermentations in small, open-top bins, hand punchdowns, minimal manipulation and no fining or filtration at bottling. The simplicity of our methods allows the soils and climates of each site to be clearly tasted in our wines.

HISTORY

Edmeades is famous for its limited bottlings of iconoclastic Zinfandel from the cool, coastal vineyards of Mendocino County. Dr. Edmeades planted his first 11 acres of vineyards in 1963. He founded his winery and launched his own brand in 1972. The Jackson Family purchased Edmeades in 1988 and brought current winemaker Van Williamson on board in 1994.

VINEYARD

The vines of Ciapusci have more than a century of memories stored in their ancient roots. Planted in 1878 by an Italian immigrant, this is the oldest vineyard in Mendocino County. Old vines in the truest sense, the small berry clusters yield only one ton per acre of intense fruit. These ancient vines cling to well-drained soils on a ridge-top 1,800 feet above the Pacific Ocean.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

"Aromas and flavors of ripe black raspberries and black cherries balanced with minerality and a touch of earthiness on the palate. Leans toward a fuller body style, but without becoming flabby. The finish on the 07 Ciapusci is long and lingering marked with cherry tartness. The intensity of fruit and the structure that these old vines consistently provide will allow this wine to last for at least ten years in a good cellar. But, if you like your Zinfandels fresh and lively, it is drinking fine right out of the gate." -Van Williamson, Winemaker

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STATISTICS	2007 CIAPUSCI VINEYARD ZINFANDEL			
APPELLATION	COMPOSITION	OAK	ALCOHOL	PH
Mendocino Ridge	100% Zinfandel	14 months in 64% French, 36% American	15.9%	3.71
RELEASE DATE			TA	CASES
March 2010			0.58g/100ml	900

PRIMARY FRUIT SOURCES			
VINEYARD	LOCATION	AGE OF VINES	COMPOSITION
Ciapusci	Fish Rock Road	129 Years	100%

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