HARTFORD

Russian River Valley

Zinfandel

2006

Vineyard Character

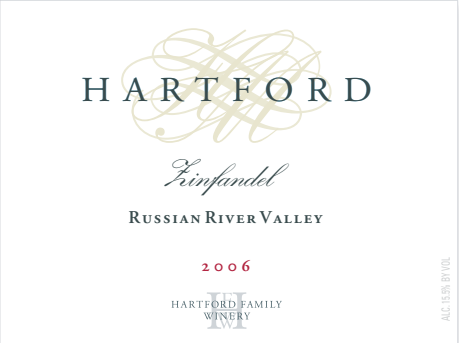
The Hartford Russian River Valley Zinfandel is a blend of old-vine, dry-farmed and low yielding Zinfandel vineyards from the Russian River Valley. These old vineyards (average vineyard age is about 75+ years) offer an impressive articulation of this idiosyncratic varietal. Zinfandel grown in the Russian River Valley is distinctive due to a cool maritime influence. Bright, natural acidity and vibrant fruit aromas and flavors are a result of typically cool fog-laden nights and warm days. These dry-farmed vineyards, planted on low-fertility soils consistently produce wines of exceptional density and legendary extraction. The 2006 Hartford Russian River Valley Zinfandel is a wine with beautiful depth of flavor and intensity. To preserve exotic spice and sweet berry flavors, we use the same gentle handling techniques for making Zinfandel that we use with Pinot Noir.

Tasting Notes

This old-vine Zinfandel provides captivating aromas of raspberry, boysenberry, blackberry and white pepper and anise, complemented by flavors reminiscent of black raspberries, bittersweet chocolate and cinnamon. Stunningly rich and concentrated, our 2006 Russian River Valley Zinfandel has incredible definition of fruit and sweet luscious tannins.

Wine Statistics

Oak:	100% French oak, 34% new
Time in oak:	10 months
Alcohol:	15.5%
TA:	5.9g/L
pH:	3.66
Yeasts:	Native and cultured



Historic Acclaim

2005: 'Outstanding' 92/100, *The Wine News*, October 2007

2005: 'Outstanding' 90/100, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2007

2004: 'Outstanding' 93/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, December 2005

2003: 'Outstanding' 93/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, February 2005

2001: 'Outstanding' 93/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, October 2003

2000: 'Outstanding' 90/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 2002

8075 Martinelli Road Forestville, California 95436 Telephone (800) 588-0234 Facsimile (707) 887-7158
hartfordwines.com

40350046