

2009 ZINFANDEL LAKE COUNTY

WINEMAKER'S: Reed Renaudin & Gina Richmond

REGION: Lake County - Nova Vineyards

VARIETALS: 100% Zinfandel

THE FACTS

Founded on a MBA business plan, X Winery is a unique organization of passion-driven wine professionals hell-bent on producing great wines at a great price! We're not the only ones who think so...

"The most obvious question with respect to X Winery and proprietor Reed Renaudin is how can these wines be this good at these prices? Everyone is looking for good values today, and here are some exceptional bargains."

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

TASTING NOTES:

The 2009 Nova Zinfandel is a California Certified Organically Farmed (CCOF) wine and is sealed with natural cork certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Experience aromas and flavors of cinnamon and black pepper, along with notes of jammy raspberry and blackberry.

VINTAGE/VINEYARD NOTES:

The 2009 vintage began after a long, cool summer. The fine conditions throughout the ripening period allowed for more focused fruit with excellent flavor development. The cooler summer allowed for longer hang time and ensured the wines reached their full potential.

Planted in the mid 1960's, Nova Vineyard is located on the bench lands of Kelseyville in Lake County, California. The vineyard is on an ancient alluvial riverbed at 1600 feet elevation near the base of Mount Konocti volcano. This Certified Organic Zinfandel Vineyard is planted on a 10 x 10 spacing. It is being farmed for the highest possible quality. This is achieved through proper timing of cover cropping, pruning, suckering, leaf removal and adjusting crop load. X's Zinfandel is made from vines planted in the 1960's.

For The Wine Geek In All Of Us: TECHNICAL NOTES

ALC: 14.5%

pH: 3.72

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1 g/L

MATURATION:

12 months, in 30% new, 60% French and 40% American

TITRABLE ACIDITY: 5.4 g/L

REVIEWS:

87 Points - Robert Parker, December 2010



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