

# TRINITAS CELLARS

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## **2008 Old Vine Zinfandel Mendocino**

Our 2008 Old Vine Zinfandel shows wonderful bright raspberry, blackberry, white pepper and spice, with coffee and chocolate characters. Aging in new and used wood has lent this wine a subtle vanilla quality that nicely complements the explosive fruit notes. Enjoy this wine presently for its effusive black fruit, or cellar for 5 to 7 years.

Pair our Old Vine Zinfandel with Flat Iron Steak topped with a Raspberry Balsamic Reduction

### **The Winemaking**

The modern techniques of cold soaking the grapes prior to fermentation and a slow cool fermentation rate, insured the maximum extractions of color and the preservation of fruit flavors without the over extraction of bitter tannins from the skins and seeds.

### **The Vineyard**

Our 2008 Old Vine Zinfandel comes from some of the oldest hillside vineyards in Mendocino County. Cool Nights and Warm days ensure that this fruit ripens slowly maximizing the fruit forward flavor profile.

### **The Vintage**

Mendocino vintners will remember 2008 as a year that offered winemakers a little bit of everything. It may well end up being an exceptional year for quality, too. But 2008 won't be remembered for abundance - it delivered a very small crop. Drought preceded a hard frost, which led to an uneven set and a small crop. Then heat spikes hit as harvest began. But after that it was smooth sailing, resulting in wines of very good to exceptional quality.

*Alcohol: 14.8%*



*Total Acidity: 0.60g*



*pH: 3.80*



*# of Cases: 2400*



*Suggested Retail: \$25.00*