



THACHER WINERY

2006 Zinfandel

VINEYARD

85% Je T'aime, 15 % Hastings Ranch

TASTING NOTES

This wine is clear, with a medium intense ruby core, fading to a pale ruby edge and water-white rim. Legs are medium and fast to form with faint saturation of color.

On the nose, this wine is clean and developing. Aromas are complex and medium plus in intensity. They include Bing cherry, cranberry, dried cranberry, red currant, toffee, smoke, hibiscus tea, leather and oak spice.

On the palate, this wine is dry. It has medium intense structural tannin, medium silky body, medium plus spicy alcohol and medium acid. The flavors are medium plus intense, and include cherry cola, dried cranberries, baking spice, cedar, tobacco, baked berry crisp, molasses and vanilla. The finish is long, and has lasting ripe berry flavors balanced by piquant alcohol and tannin. This wine is ready to drink, and will age for 3-4 years before becoming fully developed.

AWARDS

Gold Medal Winner, 2009 Mid-State Fair

Silver Medal Winner, 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition



WINE STATISTICS

Wine	2006 Zinfandel Paso Robles
Varietal	100% zinfandel
Vineyards	85% Je T'aime, 15 % Hastings Ranch
AVA	Paso Robles
Tons per acre	2-3
Harvest Date	Oct 24
Harvest Method	Hand
Brix	26.8
TA	0.61
PH	3.59
RS	0.07
Barrel	20 mos
% ml	n/a
% alc	14.8
Bottle Date	Jul-08
CP	620
Retail	\$29.00

