



2002 Zinfandel, Napa Valley

Case Production	800 Cases
Appellation	Napa Valley
Vineyard	Mancini Vineyard- _ mile north of Calistoga in the Palisades area, at the base of Mt. St. Helena.
Soil	Bale loam
Vines	Petite Sirah, St. George rootstock
Blend	97% Mancini Zinfandel 3% Barberis Petite Sirah
Alcohol	14.7%
PH	3.96
TA (g/100ml)	0.66
Brix	26.0
Aging	22 months in 100% American oak barrels
Bottled	August 24, 2004
Release Date	January 1, 2005
Tasting Notes	The 2002 vintage Zinfandel invites with red berry jam, lively spice and a whiff of smoke in the nose. The berry fruit and spice carry over nicely as it fans out on the palate. Straightforward fruit, good density and medium/full bodied throughout. The wine finishes lively and balanced with very little heat to suggest its 14.7% alcohol. A great wine for year round drinking, but absolutely perfect for summer barbeque, backyard gathering and autumn's heartier food.

