



AMAPOLA CREEK

SONOMA VALLEY

In 2001, Richard and Alis Arrowood purchased this 120-acre ranch on the western slope of the Mayacamas Mountains between the Sonoma and Napa valleys, ultimately planting 20 acres of vineyards from which to craft small amounts of exceptional wine using Richard's four decades of experience. Completed in time for the 2007 harvest, the winery is a tiny but sophisticated, ultra-premium facility. The rustic red, barn-like exterior conceals a state-of-the-art, environmentally-friendly, 5100 square-foot facility, certified as an 'organic handling facility' by the CCOF.

Spread along 600 vertical feet of a sun-washed western slope of the Mayacamas range, Amapola Creek borders the highly acclaimed Monte Rosso Vineyard, sharing the red, iron-oxide volcanic soils. Famed viticulturist Phil Coturri oversees the 20 acres of organically and sustainably farmed estate vines, all CCOF certified organic.

ZINFANDEL *Monte Rosso Vineyard*

Organically and sustainably farmed, these 100 year-old vines produce some of the region's finest Zinfandel.

WINE SPECTATOR: 90pts "Sleek and elegantly jammy, but well-structured. Offers bright aromas of tart plum and toasty spice, with layered flavors of black cherry, sage and anise that finish with a kiss of ripe tannins. 313 cases made."

SYRAH

Outstanding Syrah is the result of estate vines, painstaking organic farming and finely-tuned crop levels; punched down by hand and aged in 40% new Érmitage barrels with the balance in used French oak.

ink black with a dark purple edge, with effusive aromas of ripe plums, smoked meats and deli spices, hints of anisette; succulent and seamless, with complex flavors of black plum, boysenberry and meaty flavors; smooth tannins and a trace of cloves on the impeccably balanced, enduring finish. about 100 unfinned/unfiltered cases produced

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

100% estate, unfinned and unfiltered Cabernet aged 26 months in new and used French and American oak. The wine includes two of Amapola's 4 estate vineyards, China Wall and Fox Trot Meadow, along with small amounts of Petit Verdot included from Amapola's Cat Run vineyard. Coturri ensures the clusters are carefully hand-thinned so the mountain-grown fruit fits each vine's vigor. The grapes were hand-harvested on September 25th and 28th and October 2nd at an average of 25.0° Brix.

shows a harmonious medley of intense fruit aromas, including ripe blackberry, black cherry, boysenberry, plum and currant with hints of mocha and spice; wonderful weight in the mouth and firm structure give way to supple, velvety textures and layers of dark berry flavors that as rich and vibrant as they are long-lasting and impeccably balanced

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