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Storybook Mountain Vineyards N A P A V A L L E Y

Occupying a mountainside at the head of the Napa Valley, Storybook Mountain has been dedicated to Zinfandel for 30 years. Zinfandel is uniquely well-adapted to the red clay loam soils, eastern exposures and microclimate of Storybook's hillside estate. The vines are hand-tended, from pruning stages through harvest; yields average 2–2.5 tons/acre. The estate eschews all herbicides and insecticides, preferring organic viticultural solutions for the last 30 years. Grapes are quickly moved to the fermenter within 40 minutes of picking where a gentle pressing marries the mountainside tannins to the deep varietal flavors and estate character. Storybook uses only tightly-grained cooperage, French, American and Hungarian oak air-dried at least 2 years. **100% Certified Organic**

VIIGNIER, NAPA VALLEY

ZINFANDEL ESTATE, MAYACAMAS RANGE

ZINFANDEL ESTATE, EASTERN EXPOSURE

ANTAEUS ESTATE ZINFANDEL BLEND

STEPHEN TANZER on the '05: **93 POINTS** "Although there are touches of chocolate to the deep, well defined and gracefully oaked aromas of this successful proprietary blend, there is nothing extreme about the wine's ripeness at any point. Its juicy, deeply drawn, blackberry flavors are decked out with sweet oak and spice, and its ample fruit carries into a long, tannin-firmed finish. It is a wine meant to age despite its youthful appeals, and it promises to grow for five to ten years."

SEPS ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINE & SPIRITS on the '03: **93 POINTS** "This Cabernet from the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains in Calistoga is a blast of intensity from the moment you pull the cork. Floral, black currant scents and mineral sparks of tannin fit into the wine's smooth, orderly flow, the direction shifting in the finish as the flavor comes up from under the tongue, no less powerful, remarkably fresh. The wind drops out of its sails as tannin takes over with air. But two days later, the wine is back, a lovely, complex richness emerging from the black fruit. This should be at its best ten to fifteen years from the vintage."

Thank you for your order and for your interest in Connoisseur Wines