



2007 Yosemite View Zinfandel

Emulating the bold, organic beauty of the world famous Yosemite National Park, our wines are designed to please a wide array of wine drinkers. Skillfully blended from a core of Sierra Foothills vineyards, Yosemite View can trace its viticulture roots back more than 150 years. The Sierra Foothills AVA is one of the oldest grape growing areas in California. The Yosemite View flavor profile is rich and rustic in a fruit forward style, balanced by a light, well integrated winemaking touch. Seamless and classic in style, the label colorfully depicts the stunning grandeur of our namesake landmark. The Yosemite View wines are flavor destinations to be visited repeatedly.

The Kelly Vineyard in the Sierra Foothills was the source for our 2007 Zinfandel. The Kelly vineyard sits on the site of an old French encampment that provided much of the region's produce during California's Gold Rush. Nearly dry farmed, Kelly Vineyard yields lusty rustic Zinfandel fruit and 2007 was a good vintage with fairly typical summer weather patterns. A heat spike in August caused accelerated, ripening only to be slowed by a cool spell that lasted well into September. Harvest was completed in early October.

Aromas and flavors of strawberry, raspberry, tart pie cherries, and licorice are woven together with notes of leather and sage. The rich, rustic fruit character of this wine is underscored by distinct bramble and sweet loamy earth tones.

Stats:

Bottled: July 10th, 2009

cases: 289

alch: 13.5

TA: .0635

pH: 3.65

