
SHIPPEY VINEYARDS

DRY CREEK VALLEY



2007

ROCKING Z VINEYARD

ZINFANDEL

Situated at the base of Bradford Mountain on the western slopes of Dry Creek Valley, Shippey Vineyards is comprised of two small vineyards, one planted to Zinfandel, the *Rocking Z Vineyard*, and the other to Petite Sirah, the *Flaming J Vineyard*.

With its well drained gravelly loam soil and vines grafted to the St. Peters Church (Cloverdale) heritage clone, the Rocking Z Vineyard produces intensely flavored fruit with the spicy character indicative of Zinfandel grown in this premier growing region for this quintessential California variety.

The 2007 *Rocking Z Vineyard Zinfandel* is our third release and like its predecessors it displays a deep rich color, forward aromas and flavors of berries and spice enhanced by notes of caramelly oak from two years of aging in French oak.

GRAPES:	100% Zinfandel
APPELLATION:	Dry Creek Valley
BARREL AGING:	24 months in French & American Oak
ALCOHOL:	14.9%
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	Dry
AGING POTENTIAL:	5 – 10 years
PRODUCTION:	425 cases
WINEMAKER:	Mike Duffy