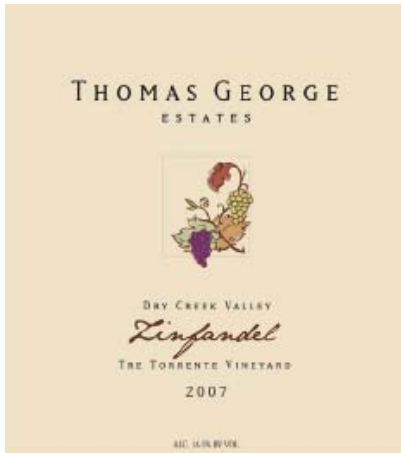


THOMAS GEORGE  
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2007  
Tre Torrente Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley  
**Zinfandel**

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**Winemaker:**  
Chris Russi

**%EtOH:**  
16.5%

**pH / Ta**  
3.94 / 6.12 g/L

**Case Production:**  
200 Cases

**Barrels:**  
100% American Oak, ¼ new

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**About the Wine:**

The Tre Torrente Vineyard is located on the eastern bench land of Dry Creek Valley. The zinfandel here is a 14 year old planting of winecreek clone grafted to St. George rootstock on rocky red clay, and being on the east side of the valley, benefits from the extra sunlight it receives in the late afternoon.

The fruit for this wine was harvested in the early morning of September 12. Clusters were sorted, de-stemmed, and crushed in to a small open top fermenter where both punch downs and pump-over's were employed to promote extraction of color and nutrients. Once dry, the wine was gently pressed to American oak barrels for 10 months of aging.

By any measure this is a big wine. If you like your zinfandel brawny, beefy, brutish, and just plain burly, you have met your match. Despite the dense concentrated fruit, the huge body, and mouth filling flavors of blackberry and spice, this brute can dance. It offers all of this intensity in a well balanced, stylish package...think of it as the incredible hulk in a tux.