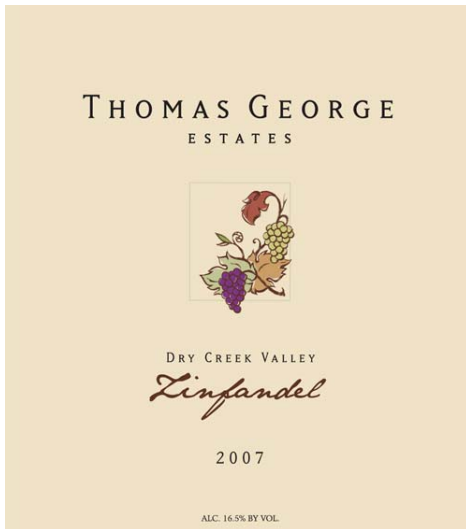


THOMAS GEORGE  
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2007  
Dry Creek Valley  
**Zinfandel**

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**Winemaker:**  
Chris Russi

**%EtOH:**  
14.5%

**pH / Ta**  
3.76 / 6.02 g/L

**Case Production:**  
550 Cases

**Barrels:**  
2/3 American oak, 1/3 new

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**About the Wine:**

The climate and soils of the Dry Creek Appellation are unique to the rest of Sonoma County and an ideal location for the Zinfandel varietal. The Valley's climate reflects both coastal and inland influences with its moderately hot summer days that bring the grapes to full maturity (much like the more inland Alexander Valley Appellation), and the cool nights which preserve the natural acidity (similar to the foggy nights of the Russian River Appellation). The valley floor soil is a well-drained, fertile, sandy loam, whereas on the benchlands and slopes of the surrounding hills are gravelly red clays and loams. Our 2007 Dry Creek Zinfandel comes from three different vineyards at varying locations in the valley.

All lots of this intensely dark Zinfandel received a 5 day cold soak and an 8 to 10 day fermentation with three punch-downs every 24 hours. The wine was aged primarily in American oak barrels for 10 months and blended with 5 % Syrah and 6 % Petite Sirah.