

Chatom Winery

2003 Calaveras County Zinfandel



WINERY:

Chatom Vineyards is located in the breathtaking Esmeralda valley of the Sierra Foothills in Calaveras County. The valley was originally planted with low field crops, fruits and nut trees. When Gay Callan, owner and native San Franciscan, purchased the property in 1980, her vision was to plant a vineyard. The first vines were planted on 21 acres in 1981.

DESCRIPTION:

The introduction has spicy, black currant aromas with tobacco, vanilla and ripe fruit. The wine is medium-bodied with pepper, spice and the deep, ripe fruit of black cherries and blackberries on the palate. The finish has lingering chocolate and the oak is in perfect balance with ample tannins for ageability.

PRODUCTION:

897 cases

PICKING STATISTICS:

100% Estate Zinfandel

AGED 18 MONTHS:

25% new and 75% used French Oak barrels

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 15.5% pH 3.58, TA 6.78/L

BOTTLED:

April 26, 2005

RELEASE DATE:

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