

Mantra Wines

A taste of Infinity

2006 Old Vine Zinfandel



- WINERY:** Mantra Wines have four Sonoma County vineyards - two in Alexander Valley and two in Dry Creek Valley, all producing world class and vineyard designated wines for noted wineries for many years. Starting in 2000, owners Lorene and Mike Kuimelis Sr. with Mike Jr. as winemaker have been producing stunning wines. The infinity sign that is their logo indicates that there is no finish: the taste goes on for ever.
- DESCRIPTION:** The fruit comes exclusively from their old-vine, high elevation vineyard in Cloverdale at the northern end of the Mayacama Mountain range at 1,100 foot elevation. The vineyard is interplanted with small amounts of Petite Sirah (probably around 3 to 4%), is mostly dry farmed and has a modified head pruned trellis system. The fruit is carefully hand sorted before it is destemmed and then placed in the fermenter as whole berries. A long cold soak at 50 degrees was followed by a slow fermentation that was allowed to progress with its natural yeast at a slow and steady rate and then half way through the fermentation it was inoculated with a strong yeast isolate (L2226) to finish the job. The wine was aged in Hungarian, French and American cooperage at a rate of 30% new oak. This wine is very aromatic with briary aromas of blackberry, raspberry, cherry and chocolate. This is a concentrated and juicy mouthful of wine! It has a mouth-coating forward palate bursting with fruit and a long, lingering finish.
- PRODUCTION:** 535 cases 750 ml
- AGING:** Aged in French, Hungarian and American oak barrels.

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