

Young's Vineyard 2004 Zinfandel



WINERY

Young's Vineyard is nestled in the soft hills near the entrance of the Shenandoah Valley. When Steven purchased the property in 1992, there was an operating winery producing 1,000 cases of wine with seven acres of grapes. Today production has increased to 6,000 cases of wine. Consisting of our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Syrah, Sangiovese, and Barbera. The property is 30 acres, of which 20 are planted and producing. The reputation and demand for Young's wines has grown tremendously over the years.

Young's Vineyard is truly a family affair. Steven and his wife Annette were married on the property in 1994. His father, Stell, a retired Army Colonel and pilot, is a vital cog in both the vineyard and winery, and serves as chief tractor driver and head wine maker. Mother, Mary, serves as our honest broker and keeps all of them on the straight and narrow! Rounding out the family workforce is Steven's talented sister, Sharon. She paints the original Harlequin artwork that is found on the labels.

DESCRIPTION

Steven Young describes the Zinfandel like this. "The zinfandel vineyard surrounds the house on the hill. It is a big Amador Zin crafted from dry farmed sloping vineyards and God's blazing heat. It has smoke and a sweet vanilla finish."

PRODUCTION

Approximately 1000 cases

FERMENTATION

Fermented in open topped tanks and punch down the cap, by hand, three times a day.

AGING

16 months French Oak (Sequin Moreau)

RELEASE DATE

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