

TRUCHARD VINEYARDS

1992 Zinfandel

1992 was our first vintage of Zinfandel. Like all our wines, it is 100% estate grown. The one-acre vineyard is in the "Highlands" of the Truchard vineyard in red soils composed of volcanic ash. The porous soils and northern Carneros climate have combined to produce a distinctive Zin with exceptional intensity.

The grapes were harvested on September 27th. After crushing gently into an open top fermentor (Pinot Noir - style), the tank was "punched down" twice a day to extract color and flavor from the skins. The wine was bottled in May 1994, after 20 months aging in French and American oak.

Tasting Notes: The aromas jump out of the glass, this is a full-blown Zinfandel with tons of blackberry fruit and spice overlaid with dried herbs and mint. Soft tannins provide structure to the long finish.

Ageing: The 1992 vintage should continue to develop in the bottle for 2- 3 years.

Release date: August 1994

Cases Produced: 190 cases

Bottle Price: \$12

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