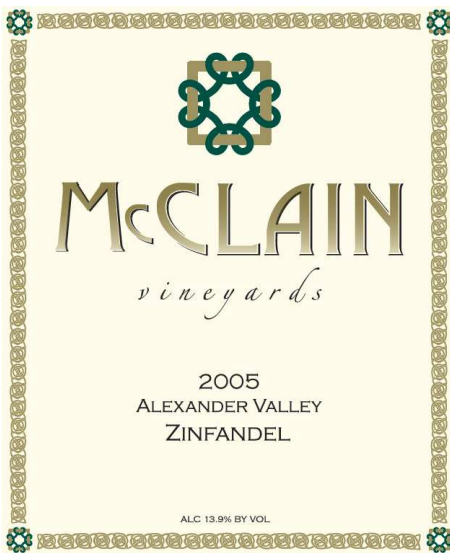




2005 Zinfandel – *Alexander Valley*



Founded in Alexander Valley in 2003, McClain Family Vineyards are creating wines in a region supremely suited to producing world-class Zinfandel. Prime vineyards yield fruit that enhances the quality of our wines.

Wine Description This wine is a new take on a classic Zinfandel. Uplifting fruit flavors of cherry and raspberry predominate in the aroma, the underlying complexity hints at undertones of blackberry, and pomegranate. Bright fruit is supported by restrained oak, the palate is round and lush, beautifully pairing the cherry and berry fruit with a hint of vanilla. Careful barrel ageing leads to an elegant finish.

Winemaker's Notes Cuttings were taken from 1918 vines, lending a burst of fruit flavors. Whole berry co-fermented to enhance the characteristics of each varietal. Unfined and unfiltered to preserve the complexity of the wine.

APPELLATION

ALEXANDER VALLEY

GRAPE VARIETIES

93% ZINFANDEL
5% PETITE SYRAH
2% CARIGNAN

PRODUCTION

347 CASES

STORAGE/TYPE

15 MONTHS
20% NEW FRENCH OAK
80% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

AVAILABILITY

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BOTTLING INFORMATION

BOTTLING DATE
OCTOBER 2006

RELEASE DATE
MARCH 2007

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$25

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL – 13.9%
PH – 3.5
T.A. – 0.59
R.S. – 0.0