

PHIPPS FAMILY CELLARS
2012 SONOMA COUNTY RANCHES ZINFANDEL
THE CAB-LOVER'S ZINFANDEL!!!

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2012
ZINFANDEL
D R Y C R E E K V A L L E Y



**SONOMA
COUNTY
RANCHES**

COMPOSITION

54% TREBORCE VINEYARD ZINFANDEL
34% DRY CREEK VALLEY ZINFANDEL
6% TREBORCE VINEYARD PETITE SIRAH
6% ALEXANDER VALLEY SYRAH

APPELLATION

DRY CREEK VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY

OAK AGING

30 MONTHS – 35% NEW & 65% EXPERIENCED OAK
55% American Oak
35% French Oak
10% Hungarian Oak

ALCOHOL

15.9% by Volume

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2012 harvest was excellent. Growing conditions throughout the year were ideal for producing a bumper crop of mature grapes with balanced flavors. In the spring, our Zin vines set a large crop. During the summer, we had an abundance of California coastal "sweater" weather, fog in the morning, and warm sunshine in the afternoon, often sending temperatures into the mid 90s and then quickly cooling off after sunset. These daily temperature swings help make Sonoma County and the Dry Creek & Alexander Valleys great places to grow wine grapes. This daily cyclical temperature shift, occasionally hitting 50 degrees at night, continued into October, and ripened fruit evenly and slowly, allowing us to bring in harvest at a steady measured pace.

The 2012 Sonoma County Ranches (SCR) Zinfandel is a powerful wine that can be described as "Classic Zinfandel" with a core of blackberry, white pepper, and dark chocolate. The 2012 SCR Zinfandel is further characterized by Spanish cherries, dark raspberry, and boysenberry fruit that mingle with vanilla, anise, cinnamon, toasty oak, and allspice.

CASE PRODUCTION

275 Cases – 750ml

WINEMAKER

Andy Phipps

PRICING

\$36.00 Retail per 750ml btl | \$24.00 per btl CA Frontline | \$23.00 per btl for 2+ Cases | \$22.00 per btl for 3+ cases

ABOUT PHIPPS FAMILY CELLARS

Phipps Family Cellars (PFC) is a boutique winery located in the Napa Valley. We produce small-to-medium-sized lots of ultra-premium wines from the finest vineyards in the Napa & Sonoma Valleys. PFC was founded in 2004 by Jennifer and Andy Phipps with the simple belief that through high-quality and consistency in our wines, we will develop a cult following among those individuals who have tried our wines, year after year. Visit us on the web at www.pfcwine.com.