

**Goosecross Dry Creek Valley
100% Zinfandel -- Vintage '97**

We are pleased and proud to present this "*maiden flight*" of Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel. Another winner from Goosecross Cellars!

Winemaker Notes

A very-berry Zinfandel! A zesty and complex range of strawberry, boysenberry, wild berry, cherry, plum, blackberry and raspberry playfully dance on the palate while hints of pepper and vanilla spice finish this Zin with zip!

Food Suggestions

Our winemaker highly suggests pairing this limited release Zinfandel with lamb chops, leg of lamb, rack of lamb...okay...okay...enough on the lamb...try barbecue meats and chicken, seared Ahi tuna, Penne pasta & sausage, beef tenderloin, turkey, veal chops, pork tenderloin, flank steak, and short ribs.

Technical Notes

Release Date:	June 1999 (planned)
Total Cases:	595
Appellations:	100% Dry Creek Valley
Component:	100% Zinfandel
Alcohol:	14.6%
Total Acidity:	.69
pH:	3.55
Stainless Fermented:	100%
French Oak:	100% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
Oak Aging:	7 Months
Harvest Date(s):	September 21, 1997
Bottled:	April 1999