

# graziano

## 2002 ZINFANDEL

GRAZIANO VINEYARD - OLD VINES - ORGANICALLY GROWN

### **Wine Notes:**

The fruit for this wine comes from a vineyard farmed by Greg's crazy cousin, Eddie Graziano. This vineyard is located on benchlands of the Capella District located north of Ukiah. The vines are 32 years old and are planted in white clay soil. This vineyard has been in the Graziano family since 1918 and was first planted to grapes by Greg and Eddie's grandfather, Vincenzo Graziano. This wine displays elegant black cherry fruit, spice, smoky notes and an earthiness which all combine to give this full-bodied wine a wonderful complexity in both aroma and flavor. The finish is lengthy and harmonious with bright fruit and a light touch of toasty oak

**Food Pairing:** *Enjoy with grilled steak, barbecued ribs, hearty, spicy pastas and flavorful cheeses like aged sharp cheddars, bleu and Stilton.*

### **Specifications:**

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Zinfandel
<b>Harvest:</b>	September, 26th, 2002
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Crushed into open top fermenter with 4 days of cold soak, pumped over and punched down twice a day for 12 days.
<b>Aging:</b>	Aged 18 months in French oak, Heavy toast Burgundy barrels (30% new oak), Egg white fined with organically raised eggs.
<b>Bottled:</b>	August 19, 2004
<b>Alcohol Level:</b>	14.5%
<b>Acid Level:</b>	.75 g/100 ml Crushed into open top fermentor, pumped over and punched down two times daily for 15 day
<b>pH Level:</b>	3.56
<b>Residual Sugar Level:</b>	.4%
<b>Case Production:</b>	425



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