

# graziano

## 2002 ZINFANDEL

ROBERT PARKER VINEYARDS - REDWOOD VALLEY - ORGANICALLY GROWN

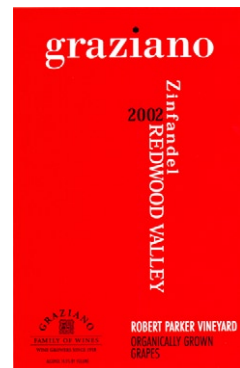
### **Wine Notes:**

In 1978, after a successful career in the aerospace industry in Southern California, Robert Parker & family came north to the Redwood Valley to begin a second career & life growing wine grapes. He planted his Zinfandel vineyard in 1979 and became organically certified in 1991. The vineyard is located on the western slopes of the Redwood Valley, where shallow, rocky clay soils and great exposure produce very intense, ripe grapes. This wine received 18 months of extended barrel aging in French oak, which softens and adds complexity to this Zinfandel. The wine displays classic Zin aromas and flavors of ripe raspberries, pepper, and sweet toasty oak. This is a full-bodied wine which exhibits excellent balance and fine structure – this wine is almost seamless from start to finish. This is an absolutely delicious wine.

**Food Pairing:** *Superb with braised beef short ribs or grilled meats.*

### **Specifications:**

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Zinfandel
<b>Harvest:</b>	October 9th, 2002
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Crushed into open top fermenter with 4 days of cold soak, pumped over and punched down twice a day for 21 days.
<b>Aging:</b>	Aged 18 months in French oak (30% was new heavy toast Burgundy barrels), Egg white fined with organically raised eggs.
<b>Bottled:</b>	August 20, 2004
<b>Alcohol Level:</b>	14.5%
<b>Acid Level:</b>	.72 g/100 ml Crushed into open top fermentor, pumped over and punched down two times daily for 15 days.
<b>pH Level:</b>	3.61
<b>Residual Sugar Level:</b>	.5%
<b>Case Production:</b>	435



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