

EDMEADES™

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2005 CIAPUSCI VINEYARD ZINFANDEL**PHILOSOPHY**

Edmeades is pure Mendocino. It is the authentic taste of one of California's final viticultural frontiers — the Anderson Valley. Our approach is traditional and natural; our methods are decidedly low tech. We believe in native yeast fermentations in small, open-top bins, hand punchdowns, minimal manipulation and no fining or filtration at bottling. The simplicity of our methods allows the soils and climates of each site to be clearly heard in our wines.

HISTORY

Edmeades is famous for its limited bottlings of iconoclastic Zinfandel from the cool, coastal vineyards of Mendocino County. Dr. Edmeades planted his first 11 acres of vineyards in 1963. He founded his winery and launched his own brand in 1972. The Jackson Family purchased Edmeades in 1988 and brought current winemaker Van Williamson on board in 1994.

VINEYARD

The vines of Ciapusci have more than a century of memories stored in their ancient roots. Planted in 1878 by an Italian immigrant, this is the oldest vineyard in Mendocino County. Old vines in the truest sense, the small berry clusters yield only one ton per acre of intense fruit. These ancient vines cling to well-drained soils on a ridge-top 1,800 feet above the Pacific Ocean.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

"The aromas and profile of this wine is much darker and brooding than past vintages. The wine has a hint of herbal quality that smells a lot like strawberry rhubarb pie. The wine's most dominate aroma is the ripe sweet cherry character, but it evolves to perfumed aromas of nectarines and peaches. The aftertaste is long with a well balanced finish."

-Van Williamson, Winemaker

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STATISTICS 2005 CIAPUSCI VINEYARD ZINFANDEL				
APPELLATION	COMPOSITION	OAK	ALCOHOL	PH
Mendocino Ridge	100% Zinfandel	14 months in 100% new French oak barrels	16.5%	3.67
RELEASE DATE			TA	CASES
02.08			0.66g/100ml	120
PRIMARY FRUIT SOURCES				
VINEYARD	LOCATION	AGE OF VINES	COMPOSITION	
Ciapusci	Fish Rock Road	120 Years	100%	