

**2005 PERLI LATE HARVEST 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 tasted 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 Perli Vineyard is located off Fish Rock Road, just a few miles from the Zeni Vineyard up on the Mendocino Ridge. The fruit is always ripe and perfectly clean, requiring no hand sorting prior to fermentation. What results in the bottle is a wine of body, texture and sheer audacity.

**RANDOM THOUGHTS**

“Raspberries and cinnamon spice forms the core of the aromatics with slight volatile acidity brightening up the overall aromas and adding a zing to the finish, which is sweet on entry but ends with mouthwatering acidity. Underlying aromas of nectarines and peaches match the stone fruit flavors on the palate and the peach pit finish. The aftertaste is long lasting and makes you want another sip. A refreshing late harvest wine that would be great with cheese plates and dark chocolate bars.” — Van Williamson, Winemaker

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<b>STATISTICS</b>				
<b>2005 PERLI LATE HARVEST ZINFANDEL</b>				
APPELLATION	COMPOSITION	OAK	ALCOHOL	PH
Mendocino Ridge	100% Zinfandel	16 months in 90% French (57% new), 10% American oak	16.3%	3.58
RELEASE DATE			TA	CASES
March, 2009			0.78g/100ml	238 cases