



RELEASE INFO SHEET



2008 ZINFANDEL

**Teldeschi Vineyard
Dry Creek Valley**



Vital Statistics

Varietal:	100% Zinfandel
Vineyard:	Teldeschi Vineyard – Dry Creek Valley AVA
Harvest Date:	September 8, 2008
Harvest Brix:	28
Release Month:	May 2010
Alcohol:	16.0%

Teldeschi Vineyard

Teldeschi Vineyard is located to the west of Healdsburg in the Dry Creek Valley. The vineyards have a southern exposure giving the vines (some of which are 115 years old) plenty of sunlight. Like most great Zinfandel sites, these vines are head pruned, yields are low and the grapes are packed with flavors of cherry, blackberry and boysenberry. “Intense” would be a good way to describe the Zinfandel produced from this vineyard.

Winemaking Notes

Warm summer days in late August led to ripening and harvest in early September. After sort and crush the grapes spent 5 days in cold soak prior to fermentation. The wine was then aged in a combination of neutral and new American oak for 16 months prior to bottling at the end of January 2010.

Tasting Notes

The 2008 Jazz Cellars Teldeschi Zinfandel features a dark purple/garnet color with smokey/toasty oak notes on the nose. Tasting reveals jammy cherry/berry fruit with a touch of vanilla and caramel, good acid, and medium tannins. The 2008 is a delicious, full-bodied Zinfandel that shows why Dry Creek Valley delivers such great Zinfandels.

Awards

GOLD Medal / Best in Class – 2010 Los Angeles International Wine Competition
SILVER Medal – 2010 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition