

TOFANELLI

2009 ZINFANDEL: The wine opens with aromatic layers including Santa Rosa plum, pomegranate, rosehips, dried raspberry leather and hints of chocolate and cigar box. A sweet entry on the palate leads to plush and smooth tannins, accented by flavors of framboise, butterscotch and baking spices. This is deep, rich, well balanced Zin. Drink now and through 2021.

Alcohol: 15.5%
Case production: 354
pH: 3.84
Acidity: 5.9 g/L

VINIFICATION

<i>Harvest</i>	<i>hand-harvested September 14 & 19, & October 1, 2009</i>
<i>Yeast Addition</i>	<i>none (native wild yeast present on grape skins)</i>
<i>Must Treatment</i>	<i>de-stemmed (no crusher rollers) into open-top fermenters; cold soaked 5 days, manual punch downs twice daily; pressed to barrel</i>
<i>Barrels</i>	<i>30% new French oak</i>
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	<i>18 months, racked two times</i>
<i>Final Blend</i>	<i>93% Estate Zinfandel, 7% Estate Petite Sirah added</i>
<i>Bottling Date</i>	<i>March 15, 2011</i>

THE VINEYARD

<i>Location</i>	<i>Dunaweal Lane, 1 mile south of Calistoga, Napa Valley</i>
<i>Acreage</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Soil Type</i>	<i>Bale Series, Gravelly Loam</i>
<i>Vine Style</i>	<i>Head trained (Gobelet)</i>
<i>Rootstock</i>	<i>St. George, 1103 Paulsen, 110 Rupestris</i>
<i>Irrigation</i>	<i>None - dry farmed</i>
<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Organic</i>