

TOFANELLI

FAMILY VINEYARD

2005 ZINFANDEL: Exploding with classic Zin aromatics, one also detects scents of orange-dark chocolate and finely ground white pepper. Flavors of ripe mulberries layer with blackberry and cherry Heering. This wine begins with a brawniness, yet eases into an elegance as the tannins and acidity merge to a seamless finish. Enjoy this wine now and for the next 7 to 9 years.

Alcohol: 15.8% - Case production: 499

VINIFICATION

<i>Harvest</i>	<i>handpicked September 21st, 27th & 30th, 2005</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 4 days, manual punch downs twice daily; pressed to barrel</i>
<i>Barrels</i>	<i>20% new French oak; 80% 2-4 year old French oak</i>
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	<i>16 months, raked five times</i>
<i>Bottling Date</i>	<i>February 16, 2007</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>