

Collier Falls Vineyards

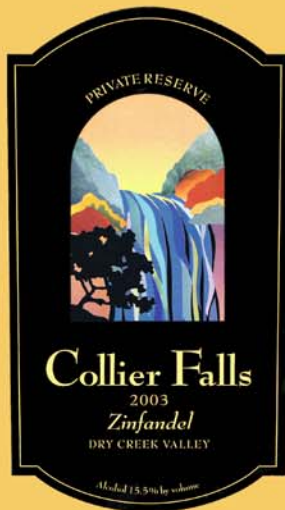
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The Wines of Collier Falls Vineyards

Collier Falls Vineyard is a family owned, 100-acre hillside property located in the far northwest corner of Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma County, California. An original eight-acre block of head-pruned Zinfandel was planted in 1982. Since then Barry and Susan Collier have added eleven acres of Zinfandel and Petite Sirah and seven acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Collier Falls produces 1,500 cases of a Private Reserve Zinfandel,

less than 1000 cases of a "Hillside-Estate" Bordeaux blend Cabernet Sauvignon and 100 cases of a "Hillside-Estate" Petite Sirah. We believe that great wine starts with great grapes, and our new winemaker, Cécile Lemerle-Derbes shares that belief. Cécile grew up on her family vineyard in France and has since studied, taught, consulted and made wine on three continents. She joins us after two years as director of wine production at Opus One in Napa Valley.



2003 Zinfandel Technical Notes

Harvest Dates: September 26, 2003

Average Degree Brix: 26.4

Bottling Date: February 2005

Release Date: TBD

Blend: 93% Estate Zinfandel, 7% Primitivo

pH at Bottling: 3.5

TA: 0.58 g/ml

Alcohol: 15.5%

Aging: 15 months in barrel 33% in new oak, French & American

Fermentation: Closed top, aerative pump-overs.

Racked: 5 times previous to bottling

Total Cases: 1500

Winemaker Notes

This wine shows off a deep, intense red color. The bouquet reflects hints of rose petals and violets with fruit notes of cherry and raspberries. On the palate, the mouthfeel is full, highlighted by silky vanilla and butterscotch flavors. This is an elegant zinfandel with a moderately long cellar life. Drink now through 2012.