



# BLACKSTONE

WINEMAKER'S SELECT

## 2007 ZINFANDEL

CALIFORNIA

At Blackstone Winery, we strive to create approachable wines with distinctive varietal characteristics. Our 2007 Winemaker's Select Zinfandel fits the bill: It's an easy drinking wine with plenty of bold fruit flavors up front followed by supple layers of plums and red currants. The fruit for this wine was sourced from growing regions like Lodi and Mendocino County where the Zinfandel grape thrives. The results are a distinctive California Zinfandel with vibrant and concentrated fruit flavors.

The 2007 growing season started out dry and cool. In late August, the heat arrived followed by a steady flow of much-needed rain, which abated well before harvest. Mild temperatures and minimal rainfall throughout the growing season led to smaller berries. As a result, yields were smaller than past vintages, but fruit quality was excellent and displayed rich concentrated flavors.

The 2007 Blackstone Winemaker's Select Zinfandel is rich with blackberry fruit and roasted coffee bean aromas in the nose. Robust blood orange and dark chocolate flavors lead to a satisfying finish with ripe tannins. Try pairing with pork tenderloin, beef fillet, or tomato with basil pasta.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### Varietals:

97% Zinfandel  
2% Cabernet  
1% Teroldego

Total Acidity: 6.0g/l

pH: 3.44

Alcohol: 13.5%

#### Appellation Composition:

50% Lodi  
40% Mendocino County  
10% Monterey County

