



MEDUSA OLD VINE ZINFANDEL PORT

To create the Medusa Old Vine Zinfandel Port, we hand-select grape clusters that are beginning to show the first signs of dehydration. These particular clusters offer higher Brix levels and concentrated flavors, characteristics that naturally lend themselves to port style wines. One of our dear friends, Rudy Maggio, made available century-old, oak-aged California brandy which we added to the wine to stop fermentation and capture the bright fruit essence of each vineyard. This 2006 bottling is comprised of a blend of grapes from the 2004 harvest of the Creekside Vineyard of Bar 49 Ranch in Napa, and from the 2005 harvest of the Pig Pen Vineyard on Deaver Ranch in Amador County.

APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA

VARIETAL: ZINFANDEL

**HARVEST DATE: BAR 49 VINEYARD – SEPTEMBER 20, 2004,
PIG PEN VINEYARD – SEPTEMBER 29, 2005**

OAK AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK 8 MONTHS

ALCOHOL: 18.9%

CASES PRODUCED: 92

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