



2008 Lampyridae Vineyard Zinfandel

THE LAMPYRIDAE VINEYARD is owned by our long time friends John and Ashley Derr. John Derr has farmed vineyards in Napa Valley for many years and has been the viticulturalist for such properties as Bryant Family, Kapcsandy, Outpost and Pahlmeyer among others. The same meticulous care is also taken on their own personal vineyards. We are currently producing Zinfandel and have a Cabernet Sauvignon from the 2007 vintage. The Lampyridae Vineyard is located at the peak of Mount Veeder at over 2000 feet above the valley floor. The combination of elevation and volcanic ash soils give us naturally low yields which produce wines with intense and complex flavors.

90 Points

Marked by substantial fruit, this Zin offers a burst of ripe blackberries, blueberries and black cherries, spiced with cinnamon and cloves, and clothed in smoky, sweetly toasted oak. A very fine Zinfandel that's a little high in alcohol, but it doesn't feel hot.

S.H., Wine Enthusiast, Oct 2011

Varietal Make up: 100% Zinfandel
Appellation: Mount Veeder
Cooperage: 50% French Oak, 50% American Oak,
40% new barrels
18 months in barrel
Release Date: June 2010
Production: 50 cases