

AMADOR FOOTHILL



2011 ESOLA VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

The Vineyard

The vineyard is located on rolling hills in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley appellation. The gnarly, 101 year old, non-irrigated vines yield only one to two tons per acre. Lena Esola's beautiful old vines provided the intense and luscious fruit for what we consider a benchmark in our Zinfandel production.

Winemaker Notes

This vintage has extraordinary layers of spicy dark fruit aromas and complex raspberry, cherry and plum flavors. With smooth, ripe tannins and firm acidity, this old vine Zinfandel has moderate structure and exceptional balance. Enjoyable now, the 2011 Esola will improve even more with extended cellaring.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition:	100% Zinfandel
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvested:	October 11, 2011
Alcohol by Volume:	14.6 %
Vinification:	Fermented on the skins for 8 days 11 months in American oak
Bottling:	255 cases bottled May 9, 2013

Perfect Pairs

Grilled lamb chops seasoned with garlic and rosemary
Spicy tomato pasta dishes
Hearty stews

Suggested Retail Price

\$20



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