

AMADOR

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2010 ESOLA VINEYARD ZINFANDEL

The Vineyard

The vineyard is located on rolling hills in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley appellation. The gnarly, 66 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

The wine has extraordinary layers of spicy dark fruit aromas and concentrated blackberry, cherry and plum flavors. With smooth, ripe tannins and firm acidity, this wine has exceptional balance. Enjoyable now, the 2010 Esola will improve even more with extended cellaring.

Technical Data

Varietal Composition:	100% Zinfandel
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley, California
Harvested:	October 11, 2010
Brix at Harvest:	26.2 degrees
Alcohol by Volume:	15 %
Residual Sugar:	0.08 %
Vinification:	Fermented on the skins for 8 days 11 months in American oak
Bottling:	207 cases bottled May 9, 2012

Perfect Pairs

Grilled lamb chops seasoned with garlic and rosemary
Lasagna alla Bolognese
Pasta with grilled vegetables and tomatoes