

*Chiarito*

2006

ZINFANDEL

ESTATE BOTTLED

MENDOCINO

CHIARITO VINEYARD

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Chiarito Vineyard is a small-production artisan winery nestled in the benchlands of the eastern Ukiah Valley in Mendocino County.

The nose offers bright cherry, raspberry and spices, particularly white pepper. These translate seamlessly to the palate, along with a bright finish. The dry farmed and head trained Zinfandel grapes were blended with 8% estate-grown Petite Sirah.

Hand-harvested in the early morning on September 16 2006, the wine spent 17 months in French oak before bottling on March 5, 2008. Production is 400 cases.

**VINIFICATION AND AGING**

Method of extraction: Cold-soaked for 5 days; 3 punchdowns daily

Length of maceration: 7 days

Aging container: French oak barrels for 17 months

Filtered: Unfiltered

Fining: Unfined

**ANALYTICAL DATA**

Alcohol content: 15.1%

TA: .611g/100ml

pH: 3.67