

Introducing **BARREL 32**

Wine is a living, breathing, evolving thing. And for all of the insight and understanding we have of our vineyards and our approach to winemaking, there are mysteries to the process—moments when the science of making wine shows its more magical side. These are the moments when we feel truly inspired.

Each year, as we go through numerous rounds of tasting and evaluation, there are always a few barrels of wine that display an almost otherworldly level of expressiveness. Beginning with the 2007 vintage, we set out to catch this lightning in a bottle. After

tasting through countless barrels, we found what we were looking for when we tasted the eponymous 32nd barrel of zinfandel from Lily Hill, block 4. Our inaugural vintage of Barrel 32 was crafted as a micro-blend of this barrel and a second outstanding barrel from the same block of Lily Hill, resulting in only 575 numbered bottles of this spectacular zinfandel produced. This is a wine that truly represents the pinnacle of Bella winemaking. With its

velvety texture, layered complexity and mesmerizing fruit purity, Barrel 32 is a wine worthy of savoring and cellaring.

The Barrel 32 program is meant to be a spotlight, not a straightjacket. Though it will always be made from the very best barrels in a given vintage, the number of barrels and their vineyard origins will change from year to year.



We are proud to say that our
2007 BARREL 32

has already been hailed as the

**“Best of the Best in
California zinfandel”**

by *Quarterly Review of Wines*,
earning a place as one of the top seven
wines in a blind tasting of 97 zins!