

2004

Big River Ranch zinfandel

variety: 95% zinfandel, 5% petite sirah

appellation: Alexander Valley

vintage: 2004

maturation: 15 months, French and American oak barrels

alcohol: 15.0%

This is a quintessential old vine zinfandel, made from our rare, century-old vineyard. Grown in a unique terroir, exhibiting the special characteristics of its microclimate, there is good reason why the Big River zinfandel is the flagship of Bella Vineyards. It is a richly-structured, amply-endowed, mouth-filling experience of monumental proportions. This Big River zin has a slight hint of sweet vanilla oak and profound dark fruit, flavors of blackberries, black cherries, mocha and a balanced earthy complexity. It finishes with an extended silky finish that makes it a wine that will delight and astound for years to come.

90 points Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

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