

2004

Lily Hill Estate zinfandel

variety: 90% zinfandel, 10% petite sirah

appellation: Dry Creek Valley

vintage: 2004

maturation: 15 months in small French &amp; American oak barrels

alcohol: 15.5%

This is a dark and complex wine with a bouquet of ripe berries and sweet vanilla. The flavors are multi-layered with blackberries, dark cherries, and spices with a hint of cardamom, nutmeg, and cinnamon. It is a structured wine that exhibits a pleasant, full mouth feel, a wonderful fruit to acid balance and soft tannins that culminates with a long, silky, lingering finish. This Lily zin will last at least 8 years in the cellar and will continue to develop and show the rich nuances and subtleties of a classic Dry Creek Zinfandel.

Strictly limited production –

only 900 cases produced

*Bella*  
vineyards

92 points

Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*