



JONATHAN EDWARDS  
WINERY

## 2010 Napa Valley Zinfandel

### Vineyard

Bingham Ranch, Calistoga, California. This vineyard is tucked between Highway 29 and the Napa River at the entrance to Calistoga. Rich soils from the periodic floods of the river add an intensity to the grapes.

### Production

The grapes were hand picked and fermented in Napa Valley California. After a 24 hour cold soak, the yeast was added and fermentation temperatures were maintained around 85 degrees. A pump-over regimen was used to maintain proper oxygen levels in the must and to ensure appropriate color and flavor extraction. Once pressed and settled, malo-lactic fermentation was initiated and the wine was transported to our Connecticut winery for aging. 18 months of barrel aging in a blend of French and American oak barrels allows for the concentration of the wine and integration of the spicy oak flavors.

### Tasting Notes

This rich and spicy wine has notes of cedar box, mixed red fruits and exhibits an earthy character. A long finish with moderate tannins is to be expected.

### Technical Data

Alcohol		15.9%
pH		3.8
Acidity		6.4 g/L
Brix at harvest		26.9°
Harvest Date		10/20/2010
Production		278 cases

