



2005
Korte Ranch Zinfandel
Napa Valley

Harvest Dates: 9/28, 10/2, 10/7
Grape Source: Korte Ranch, Chavez-Leeds
Blend: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah
Harvest Brix: 26.5, 25.6, 26.6, 23.8
Maceration: 13-15 days non-inoculated
Aging: 10 ½ months in American Oak (30% new)
pH: 3.97
TA: 0.58 g/100ml
Alcohol: 15.8%
Production: 1,893 cases 750 ml
200 cases 375ml. 10 cases. 1.5 L
Release Date: March 2007

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is deep ruby/purple colored with aromas of wild red berries, roasted nuts and crème de cassis. On the palate, a long lasting finish follows flavors of fresh berry pie, plums and blackberry jam with just a touch of white pepper. This rich ripe Zinfandel is weighty on the palate, yet surprisingly keeps its balance in check.

Pair with beef stew, ribs, barbecue or smoked meats.

The 2004 Korte Ranch Zinfandel is drinking wonderfully now, but if you can manage to hold some back it will age nicely for another 5 – 10 years.