



**2005**  
**Morisoli Vineyard Zinfandel**  
**Napa Valley**

Harvest Dates: 9/28, 10/1, 10/5, 10/14 & 10/25  
Grape Source: Morisoli Vineyard & Wood Vineyard  
Blend: 87% Zinfandel, 13% combination of Petite Sirah, Black Empress, Grand Noir, Muscat Hamburg, Alicante Bouschet, Napa Gamay, Carignan and Syrah  
Harvest Brix: 25.6°, 26.0°, 26.9°, 28.3°, 24.0°  
Maceration: 14 days native-yeast fermentation  
Aging: 10 months in American oak (20% new)  
pH: 3.54  
TA: 0.60 g/100mL  
Alcohol: 15.8%  
Production: 2,394 cases - 750 ml  
Release Date: September 2007

**Tasting Notes:**

The 2005 Morisoli Zinfandel is true to form, yet another beauty from this distinctive vineyard. The volcanic soil, old vines and field blend produce a wine that is always aromatically teasing and lush but balanced on the palate. Dark ruby colored, it has inviting aromas of mixed berries, cola, baking spices and strawberry preserves. On the palate, deep yet bright flavors of ripe raspberries and blackberries along with sensations of toffee and crème brulee are followed by a round mouthfeel and an elegant, balanced harmonious finish.

This wine is extremely food friendly. Try it with a peppered steak, osso buco, rich tomato dishes, pasta or a selection of cheeses.

This wine will cellar nicely for a good 7 – 12 years.