

## ***2006 John Tyler Zinfandel Bacigalupi Vineyards Russian River Valley***

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*As both growers and vintners we hold a special place on our hearts for the Zinfandel grape, a justly celebrated and prominent variety in Sonoma County. Our 2006 Zinfandel features a rich texture with lush flavors centered on a core of bright cherry fruit, accented with herbal notes and subtle spice. Allowed time to mature in the bottle, this highly structured, balanced Zinfandel will evolve into a supple, beautiful wine.*

*If properly cellared should give drinking pleasure now through 2018.*



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**Vineyard Location** *Bacigalupi Vineyards– Russian River Valley Appellation  
Climate: cool mornings and warm afternoons  
Soil: Rocky volcanic and sandy loam*

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**Harvest Information** *Date: Sunrise; September 23, 2006  
Lot: 6 tons  
Duprat clone*

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**Production Notes** *Barrels: 19  
Cases produced: 467*

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### **HARVEST NOTES**

*The 2006 growing season was characterized by weather extremes and a larger than normal crop load. The unusually cool and wet weather in early spring caused a late start to the harvest. Prolonged and excessive July heat spikes were followed by cooler coastal weather in August, permitting a long hang time for optimal fruit maturity.*

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

*At all times and in every aspect the winemaking process was under the direction of Tyler Heck. All the decisions and work pertaining to the productions of this vintage were made by him.*

*Alcohol: 14.9% by volume*

*Retail Price: \$36*