



2004 Zinfandel

The fruit explodes in our 2004 release with intense raspberries, cherries and blackberries. Deeply concentrated with layers of bright, ripe fruit and subtle hints of chocolate; it's a deep purple experience. With elegance and finesse, this Zin is smooth as silk yet, once again, appropriately balanced with a flavorful finish.

Statistics

Appellation: St. Helena
Harvest: Sep 16, Sep. 17, Sept 21 2004
Bottled: June 2006
Production: 1247 cases
Barrels: 20 months 100% French Oak

Hayne Vineyard

At S. E. Chase Family Cellars, we have a deep appreciation for old vines. Planted in 1903, the vines are head pruned, dry-farmed and are planted on St. George rootstock. The gravely soil combined with a slight slope consistently produces the most exuberant and expressive Zinfandel grapes in the Napa Valley. These unique grapes create one of the most robust Zinfandels from the Napa Valley region.

S. E. Chase Family Cellars

Although our family has been growing grapes in the Napa Valley for over 100 years, it wasn't until 1997 that we decided to expand into wine making. Celebrating our family heritage, we chose the name Chase Family Cellars. Widowed in 1874, Sarah Esther Chase Bourn ventured from San Francisco to St. Helena to re-establish her family. A true Napa Valley pioneer, Sarah purchased about 320 acres between St. Helena and Rutherford in the heart of the Napa Valley.

Sarah's daughter, Maude, and her husband, William Alston Hayne, planted the Zinfandel vines just after the turn of the century. Ever since, the vineyard has been handed down from generation to generation and tenderly maintained by descendants of the Chase-Bourn-Hayne-Simpson family. Sixty acres of old vine Zinfandel, Petite Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards remain in the family.