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## *2005 Santino Zinfandel California*

In a setting amidst the pastoral beauty of California's Shenandoah Valley, Santino Winery stands as a tribute to excellence in winemaking. Since 1979, Santino has been producing wines from the soil of Amador County.

### **Winemaker's Notes**

The grapes are sourced from Sustainably farmed Vineyards in Lodi and the Sierra Foothills. The wine is aged mostly in tank with 10% in older oak cooperage. The wine has a light body and excellent fruit aromas and flavors. Best consumed now, serve with grilled meats, light red sauce pasta or turkey.

### **Vintage**

The growing season of 2005 started out with a normal spring but the record winter and spring rainfall gave plenty of early growth. A hot early summer continued the growth and berry development and a large crop was the result. The weather remained dry throughout the harvest, resulting in perfect fruit condition.



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### *Technical Data:*

**Aged:** 10% older oak cooperage for 12 months

**Blend:** 100% Zinfandel

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.50

**TA:** 0.59g/100ml

**Appellation:** California

**Bottled:** May 2008

**Suggested Retail Price:** \$7.99