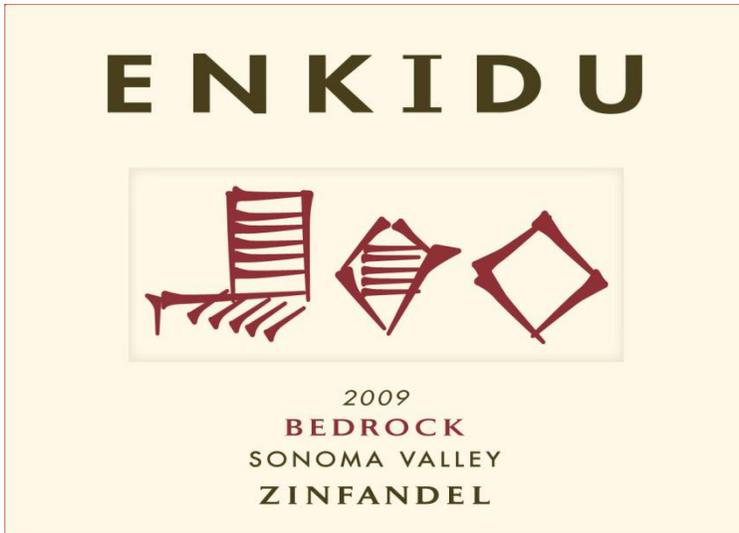


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## 2009 Bedrock Zinfandel



### **Place and vine:**

We are fortunate when opportunities occur, especially when we are presented with a vineyard of such rich heritage. A vineyard that dates back over 120 years that was planted by friends of General Vallejo on rich alluvial soils from the surrounding volcanic hillsides of Sonoma Valley. When walking in this vineyard and taking in the beautiful gnarly vines the feeling that comes through is "respect". They have seen and withstood much more of the world than any of us.

The Bedrock Vineyard is planted to more than eight different varietals in any given block. While our Zinfandel is at least 80% Zin, other varietals that are interspersed make their way into the ultimate blend. Alicante Bouchet, Petite Sirah, Peloursin and Carignane to name a few. Age and complexity are the hallmarks to this final wine.

### **What we think:**

In producing a wine from such a grand vineyard you hope, or expect, to find components that are beyond the typical: and we did. The Bedrock Zinfandel is a wine of elegance, power, and class. Aromas and flavors of black cherries and raspberry liqueur, with a little cola and jasmine mixed in. The 2009 is an incredibly aromatic wine, showing a little more tannin than the previous vintage, which showcases its bold structure.

Harvest Sept. 14 – 29, 2009

Brix: 26.5°

Varieties: Zinfandel 83%+/-, Carignane 10%, Petite Sirah 5%, other 2%.

pH: 3.59

T.A.: 6.4gms/L

Cooperage: All French – 0% New

Bottled: March 4, 2011

240 cases Produced

### **What we did:**

This beautiful Zinfandel underwent a cold soak for four days to help increase the color, mid-palate richness, and complexity of flavors and aromas. During fermentation we performed twice-daily punchdowns until dryness, at which time we pressed the lot. In barrel we only racked twice before the wine was ready for bottling ten months later.