



## 2006 Novy Papera Ranch Vineyard Zinfandel

The Papera Ranch has a long history, being planted in the 1930s, a long-time single vineyard designated wine by DeLoach Winery, then purchased by Constellation Wines, and ultimately, purchased again by Stuart Colson.

Fortunately, throughout all of this movement one thing has remained constant - the quality of the grapes. The fruit that emerges from the Papera Ranch is simply some of the finest fruit we purchase each year.

One thing that distinguishes the Papera from our other Zinfandel Vineyards is the high proportion of Zinfandel vines actually planted in the vineyard. Many of these older vineyards have a number of "mixed blacks" interplanted throughout the vineyard and this often gives the wines a different character. Being almost all Zin, the Novy Papera Ranch bottling possesses soaring aromatics with raspberry and black cherry fruit aromas. The palate is more serious with rich red and black fruit and hints of herbs but also great levels of natural acidity which help keep this hedonistic wine in check. This is everything we want in a Zinfandel!

**97 cases produced**

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