

Cantiga Wineworks

2001 Zinfandel, "Tim & Edie's Vineyard", Sierra Foothills

Full-bodied and decadent, with firm tanins, pronounced plum fruit and subtle spice.

Harvest Brix: 26.5 pH: 3.45
ML: 0% RS: 0.04% Alc: 16.2%

Fruit Source: Tim & Edie's Vineyard, Shenandoah Valley, Amador County, CA

Harvest Date: September 8, 2001

Length of Fermentation: 11 days

Barrel Treatment: 21 months in new and seasoned French & Russian oak

Bottling Date: July 24, 2003

Release Date: November 2005

Cases Produced: 265

Unique Attributes:

- non-malolactic
- fruit-forward style
- crafted with minimal intervention
- not cold-stabilized; some tartrate crystals may precipitate onto cork
- history with similar wines indicates that it should cellar well for 20 or more years with proper storage
- stylistically suited for the dinner table

Food Pairing:

- Roasted, grilled, or smoked pork, chicken and venison
- ingredients: sun-dried tomatoes, Kalamata and green olives
- seasonings: tomato BBQ sauces, balsamic vinegar, savory plum or berry sauces and glazes

