



## STARRY NIGHT WINERY

### 2007 Nervo Station Vineyard Alexander Valley Old Vine Zinfandel

*...Juicy black fruit with a note of vanilla; underlying notes of mushroom, pine forest and anise add substance. Just 14.4% alcohol, the bottle started to empty surprisingly quickly with dinner. This might be the gateway drug for all old-vine field blends. **92 Points** - W. Blake Gray; The Gray Market Report - March 2010*

*...Dark, creamy blackberry fruit is accented by top notes of licorice and smoke... seamless in the mouth, this is wonderfully well balanced with good acidity... full of creamy black cherry and blackberry fruit with a hint of strawberry thrown in for good measure... Simply wonderful fruit and excellent balance with a succulent, spicy finish. **92 Points** - Gregory Dal Piaz; Snooth - January 2011.*

Nervo Station Vineyard, located on a hillside in the western part of Alexander Valley, has two blocks of Zinfandel planted in 1896 and one block planted in 1934. As is typical of older Zinfandel Vineyards, there are numerous other varietals inter-planted in the vineyard including Petite Sirah, Carignane and Mataro among others. Farmed by the Nervo family for three generations, these head pruned vines produce a very limited crop that results in concentrated and complex flavors and aromas of ripe plum, blackberry and cassis, with hints of anise, exotic spices and white pepper.

#### COMPOSITION

Zinfandel with "old style" inter-planted varietals including Petite Sirah, Carignane and Mataro

#### COOPERAGE

Barrel Aged over 18 months - 45% new American barrels, 25% new French barrels  
30% select one to three year old American and French barrels

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Date:  
Average Sugar at Harvest: 26.4° brix  
PH: 3.61  
TA: .62 g/100ml  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
Production: 420 cases

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