



DINA'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • ZINFANDEL
2008

VINEYARD CHARACTER

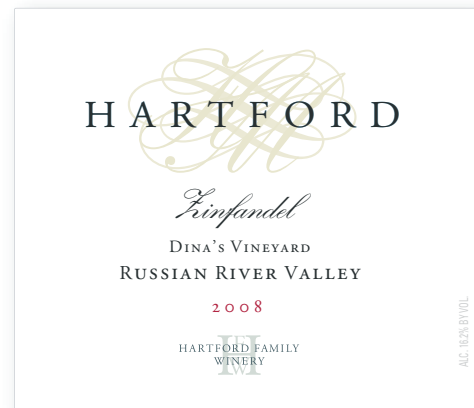
Dina's Vineyard was planted by Dina Arata's family more than 93 years ago. Today roughly five acres of gnarled, dry-farmed vines remain at the old Arata home. The vines are predominantly head-trained. They are planted on the typical old-vine, eight-by-eight spacing, originally intended to allow horses to cultivate between the vines in both directions. Deep, dark color, blueberry fruit, and a weighty, polished wet slate-like mouthfeel are all signatures of Dina's Vineyard *terroir*.

TASTING NOTES

The 2008 Dina's Vineyard Zinfandel shows deep, dark color, highly focused blackberry and blueberry aromas and flavors, and a broad multi-layered with a wet slate finish. Dina's Vineyard Zinfandel is among the most age-worthy of all of our Zinfandels.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 50% new
Time in oak: 10 months
Alcohol: 16.2%
TA: 6.2 g/L
pH: 3.77
Cases produced: 50
No fining or filtration



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2006: 'Outstanding' 94/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, December 2007
2004: 'Outstanding' 90/100, Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*, May 2006
2003: 'Outstanding' 93/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, February 2005
2001: 'Outstanding' 91/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, October 2003
2000: 'Outstanding' 94/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, August 2002