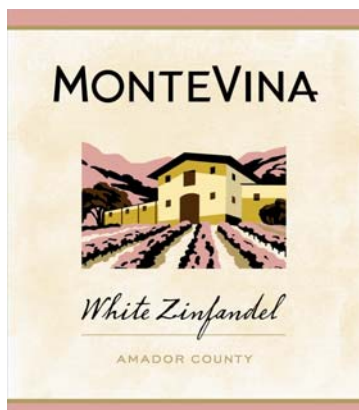


MONTEVINA WINERY

WHITE ZINFANDEL

2007



WINE INFORMATION

Alcohol: 10.55%

T.A.: .65g/100ml

Ph: 3.12

Residual Sugar: 2.55g/100ml

Cases: 35,000

Release Date: June 2008

VINEYARD & VARIETAL INFORMATION

You can't judge a wine by its winegrape's color. Montevina's vineyards may be full of red grapes but not if you look through rose colored glasses. Bob Trinchero may have been wearing them when he turned the wine world on its head in 1973 and began making White Zinfandel from Amador County grapes. The Trinchero Family purchased Montevina in 1988 and we continue to not limit ourselves to one style of wine or winemaking. Zinfandel is our passion. Montevina makes eight different Zinfandels from Amador County Vineyards ranging from our crisp off-dry White Zinfandel to concentrated and complex single vineyard Zins to our rich decadent Zinfandel Port. Zinfandel's berry fruit flavors and aromas look great in pink. You might ask, how can two very different styles be cut from the same cloth? It's all in the timing.

WINEMAKING

Zinfandel grapes facing a rosy future, get different parenting in the cellar. The white zinfandel fruit is the first to come into the winery and is fermented and put to bed in stainless steel tanks before the red wine grapes are ready to pick. The less mature fruit is lighter in color, higher in acidity, and lower in sugar...perfect for pink. Upon arrival at the winery, the grapes were gently roller-crushed and pressed to minimize color and tannin extraction. The juice was fermented at a cool 55 degrees for two weeks to retain fermentation aromas. Fermented to dryness, the wine was amended with a sweet vin mute (a small amount of unfermented grape juice) to balance its low pH and brisk acidity with a small degree of residual sugar. The wine is kept cold in stainless steel tanks and filtered just before bottling to preserve freshness.

TASTING NOTES

Montevina's 2007 White Zinfandel boasts cheery carnation hue. Aromas of kiwi, watermelon, and strawberry prance out of the glass and couple up with juicy grape flavors to jitterbug on your tongue. A brisk acidity adds a touch of sass to the act. A touch of sweetness makes this a delightfully quaffable rose. Whether dining on spicy Asian inspired dishes, sitting poolside, or out for a night on the town, Montevina 2007 White Zinfandel is the perfect pink to drink.

