

# Egret

2009 Amador County  
ZINFANDEL

## The History

Bonneau Winery is operated by the third generation of Bonneaus with family history dating back to the early 1920s in the Sonoma side of the Los Carneros appellation. The Bonneaus originally came to America from France, near the vineyard lands of Bordeaux, and began farming a 70 acre parcel of land just south of the town of Sonoma. After growing and providing Chardonnay grapes to several well known wineries in both Sonoma & Napa, the family launched its own label in 2002.

The Zinfandel grapes for this wine were carefully selected from two small vineyards located in Shenandoah Valley in the Sierra Foothills of Amador County. The grapes were hand picked at the peak of maturity before dawn and delivered to the winery for careful de-stemming and hand sorting. The berries were soaked for 10 days and fermented before being put in French oak barrels at our winery in Kenwood to age in caves sunk deep in the foothills located on the west side of Sonoma Valley.

John Bambury is the Director of Winemaking and handles all the winemaking responsibilities.

## The Vineyard

Name: Potter & Robinson Vineyard  
Appellation: Shenandoah Valley  
Spacing: 10' rows x 5' vines  
Training: Head Pruned  
Yield: 3.5T/acre  
Year Planted: 1987

## The Harvest

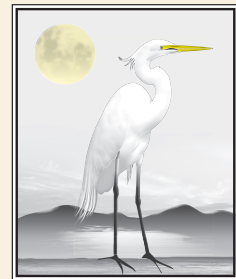
Date: October 11, 2009  
Grapes: Vintner selected & hand harvested before dawn  
Sorted: Early morning, same day, de-stemmed & soaked 10 days  
Brix at Harvest: 26.5

## Production

Fermentation: Tank fermented with isolated yeast culture  
Barrels: 100% French oak 33% new  
Coopers: Vicard, Sylvain, Taransaud & Sirugue  
Aged: 22 months  
Production: 450 cases

## Wine Profile

Composition: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
TA: 0.54 g/100ml  
pH: 3.61  
RS: 0.33 g/100ml



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