



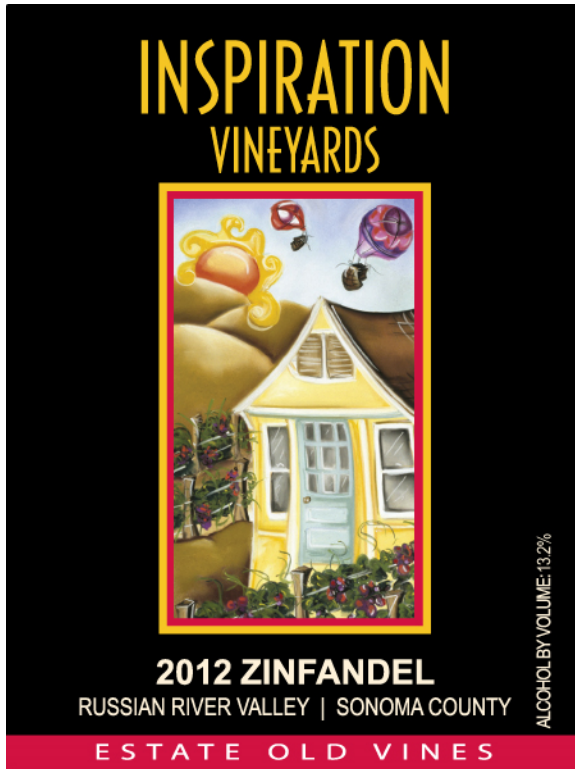
## INSPIRATION VINEYARDS & WINERY

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### 2012 Zinfandel ~ Estate Old Vine, Russian River Valley Technical Information



**Vineyard:** Inspiration  
**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal Blend:** Zinfandel Field Blend

**Harvest Date:** October 13<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Brix at Harvest:** 23.8°

**Total Acid:** .71 g/L

**pH:** 3.33

**Alcohol:** 13.2%

**Fermentation / Cellaring:** Open-top fermented for two weeks in macro bins, the wine was then aged for 15 months in neutral American oak.

**Bottled Date:** January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

**Release Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014

**Cases Produced:** 89

**Tasting Notes:** From our "Front Yard" 100+ year old vines, I can always pick this wine out blind because of its distinctive nose of bay and cardamom. We had excellent growing conditions in 2012 allowing the vines to produce a record crop, and yet due to dry farming (no irrigation) the concentrated flavors of bay, cardamom, white pepper, black cherry and black berry are still present with nicely balanced acidity and **LOW** alcohol. This wine has also been minimally handled and is **UNFILTERED**.

