



## 2009 mbf Zinfandel

*The foundation of my limited production mbf (man's best friend) wines is always a strong relationship; a vineyard owner, a handshake agreement and my desire to craft an excellent wine from his or her grapes—Brenda Lynch*

**2009 mbf Zinfandel, Perotti Vineyard  
Dry Creek Valley—Sonoma County**

**What a good dog!** Our 2009 mbf Zinfandel will exceed all expectations regarding drinkability. Beautifully balanced and with the flavor characteristics of a “best in show” winner, we can’t speak highly enough about this wine. Be prepared though, once you’ve introduced yourself, your pack is sure to expand to make room for this “mbf.”

*2009 Vintage*

*Silver Medal - 2013 Sonoma County Harvest Fair*

*Bronze Medal - 2014 SF Chronicle Wine Competition*

*2008 Vintage*

*Silver Medal - 2012 CA State Fair Wine Competition*

*Silver Medal - 2012 West Coast Wine Competition*

*Bronze Medal - 2012 International Women's Wine Competition*

*Bronze Medal - 2012 Sonoma County Harvest Fair*

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### Perotti Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

Ed and Bruce Perotti, father and son grape growers in Dry Creek Valley, are the quintessential example of our partners. Their Perotti Vineyard has provided wonderful fruit worthy of any “mbf.” In the case of our Zinfandel, we couldn’t ask for more. Located on the north end of Dry Creek Valley, on a bench with an eastern slope, this location ensures great air circulation and exposure, dry skins and ripe fruit. As they say in real estate and winemaking—location, location, location!

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### Brenda’s Winemaking

**Handle with care.** My Zinfandel was treated to gentle winemaking and oak aging. Fermentation took place in an open-top tank, with hand punch-downs. This approach prevents harsh tannins from being imparted to the wine and allows the wine to be fruit-forward. My 2009 vintage was aged in 100% French Oak (30% new) barrels for 22 months.

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### Tasting Notes

Ruby red in color, this wine has aromatics that include black currant, cherry, pepper and tobacco. There is a lovely balance of cherry and spice flavors and medium mouthfeel. The tannins are detectable but not chewy. This is a wine that is immediately drinkable and oh so delicious. Our ideal food pairing—lamb kabobs!

—This could easily become your new bestie!



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### Information

Vintage:	2009
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
% Zinfandel:	100%
Alcohol:	14.5%
Produced:	338 cases



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