

# TIN BARN

## VINEYARDS

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Tin Barn is the fruit of five friends' passion for the grape. Our wines are crafted from vineyards specifically chosen for their unique soils and optimal growing locations.

High atop the ridges of the Sonoma Coast, near the intersection of King Ridge road and Tin Barn road, is a tiny Syrah vineyard called Coryelle Fields. From this distinctive and rocky location we not only derived inspiration for our name, but gained our first vineyard source for grapes. In addition to this unique vineyard, Tin Barn produces Cabernet Sauvignon from the hills above Lake Sonoma and the hills east of Rutherford in the Napa Valley. Our Russian River Zinfandel is sourced from a 30 year old vineyard near Windsor, in Sonoma County and our Napa Valley Zinfandel comes from 30 year old dry farmed vines located in the Chiles Valley district of the Napa Valley. Our Sauvignon Blanc grapes come to us from the Bennett Valley area of Sonoma County.

**2005**  
**Zinfandel**  
**Russian River Valley**  
**Gilsson Vineyard**

Our Russian River Zinfandel is sourced from the Gilsson Vineyard near the town of Windsor in Sonoma County. As in previous years the 2005 shows the consistency of the fruit from this vineyard, displaying the same forward raspberry and cherry fruit as earlier vintages. The 2005 is a big wine with a deep purple/red color and a long, seductive finish on the palate highlighted by hints of vanilla and toast from the new American oak barrels.

**Varietal:** Zinfandel  
**Harvested:** October 20, 2005  
**Barrels:** 40% New American Oak  
**Aging:** 13 months  
**Bottled:** December 7, 2006  
**Alcohol:** 15.5%  
**pH:** 3.81  
**TA:** 5.9g/L  
**Production:** 997 cases  
**Release:** May 2008