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## 2011 ZINFANDEL

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### Napa Valley

#### VINTAGE

What began with a wet winter and spring continued with rainfall into mid-June that delayed bloom and disrupted fruit set resulting in shatter in parts of the region set the stage for a long, cooler-than-average growing season with a later-than-average harvest beset with autumn rain storms. While quantity was low, the fruit this year will make for well-balanced wines with good intensity, structure and texture with a brightness of flavor.

#### NOSE

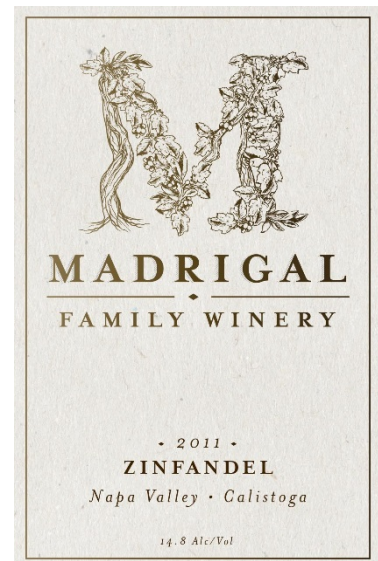
Pomegranate and cherry jam delight the senses with the slightest bit of spicy black pepper and French oak.

#### PALATE

Cherry pie and fresh summer strawberries greet the palate with distinct flavor of toasted oak and light tannins.

#### NOTES

Easy to enjoy while cooking and with the meal. Pair with burgers, BBQ baby-back ribs, bone-in pork chops; perfect with pepperoni pizza for a quick, easy meal.



*Three generations of the Madrigal family have farmed some of Napa Valley's finest vineyards.*

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**VARIETALS:** 100% Zinfandel

**VINEYARDS:** 66.3% Madrigal Estate, 31.7% Johnson Vineyard, 01.0% each Saviez Vineyard & Barberis Vineyard

**AGING:** 16 months in 33% New Oak

**TA:** 5.9 G/L

**PH:** 3.95

**ALCOHOL:** 14.8%

**CASES PRODUCED:** 620