

Hugo

2005 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, USA

Name Story Hugo is the dominant soil in redwood regions such as Russian River Valley. As it weathers, this soil changes color, from grey to yellow to brown and finally red with old age.

Vineyards and Winemaking Deep alluvial soils on the cool east side of the Russian River. Open top fermentation. Aged for 11 months in French oak (30% new).

Grapes 100% Zinfandel.
Picked: October 20-31, 2005.

Tasting Notes *Aroma:* Rich black cherry, lush wild berry and brambles. *Taste:* Bursts of black cherry followed by a touch of nutmeg and a sweet, candied finish.

Drink by Date Now through 2011.

Winemaker *Dan Goldfield.* Named *San Francisco Chronicle's* "Winemaker to Watch," Dan Goldfield has worked at some of the best wineries in Sonoma (La Crema, Hartford Court) before joining the Oriel team. He masterfully employs traditional techniques to create elegant, expressive wines.

