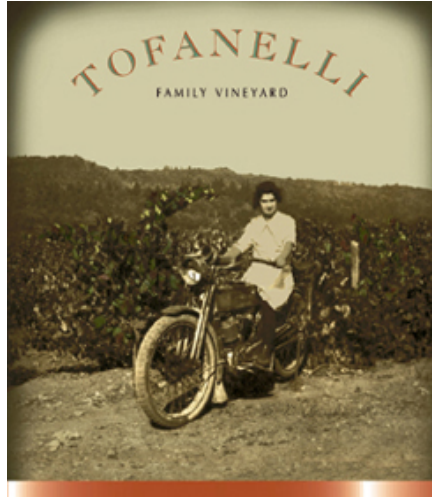


# McNEIL WINES / WINES THAT DELIVER

## WINES

### 2005 TOFANELLI ZINFANDEL

#### NAPA VALLEY



## ZINFANDEL

Exploding with classic Zinfandel aromatics, one also detects scents of orange-dark chocolate and finely ground white pepper. Flavors of ripe mulberries layer with blackberry and cherry Heering. This wine begins with a brawniness, yet eases into an elegance as the tannins and acidity merge to a seamless finish. Enjoy this wine now and for the next 7 to 9 years. Alcohol: 15.8%

## THE VINEYARD

Location: Dunaweal Lane, 1 mile south of Calistoga, Napa Valley

Acreage: 26

Soil Type: Bale Series, Gravelly Loam

Vine Style: Head-trained ('Gobelet')

Rootstock: St. George, 1103 Paulsen, 110 Rupestrus

Irrigation: None (dry farmed)

Philosophy: Organic

## VINIFICATION

Harvest: Handpicked September 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Yeast Addition: None (native wild yeast present on grape skins)

Must Treatment: De-stemmed (no crusher rollers) into open-top fermenters.

Cold soaked 4 days, manual punch-downs twice daily; pressed to barrel.

Barrels: 20% new French, 80% 2-4 years old

Barrel Aging: 16 months, raked five times

Bottling Date: February 16, 2007

Production: 499 cases