



## SALDO

Through the success of his Prisoner label, Orin Swift Winemaker/Owner Dave Phinney has gained access to some of the best Zinfandel vineyards in the Northern California growing community. Dave decided he wanted to make a high quality Zinfandel and what he created did not fit the constraints of a single AVA.

There are grapes from Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Amador, Mendocino, and Contra Costa counties. Some of these great vineyards include Aparicio, Bismark, Duarte, Eagle Point, Frediani, Grist, Haywood, Heitz Ink Grade, Korte, Monte Rosso, and Pato just to name a few. Dave is so committed to this concept he is now developing his own Zinfandel vineyard in Sonoma specifically for this project as well.

The word "saldo" has many different meanings in Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. In Spanish, it mainly refers to "balance on hand," and sometimes it can mean "from here and there." This wine represents the best of the best lots made by Dave from vineyards all across Northern California.

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### 2009 ZINFANDEL

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#### Blend

80% Zinfandel  
9% Petite Sirah  
8% Syrah  
3% Grenache

#### California Appellation

Sonoma, Napa, Lake,  
Amador, Mendocino,  
and Contra Costa

**15.5% Alc/Vol**

#### Oak

French & American oak  
barrels, 20% new

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2009 Saldo bursts with aromas of ripe strawberry and black fruits with well integrated oak. The entry is mouth coating and leads into a mid palate with structure and good acidity. The finish is bright and long with soft tannins and subtle oak sweetness. Drink now and enjoy over the next five years.

### PRODUCTION

22,505 cases

Produced and bottled by Orin Swift.