



## HULLABALOO



Webster's Dictionary (The Voice of Authority) defines Hullabaloo as: *To cause an uproar or fuss*, and we are certain that this wine is positioned to do just that! Taking advantage of some strong "old timer" grower relations, we have been able to source some wonderful old vine Zinfandel grapes. Please don't ask us from where, as we have been sworn to secrecy; just know the same grapes go into wines that retail for two to three times the price.

Also, since people always ask us about our interesting labels here is a little bit about Hullabaloo: We chose the classic 19th century strongman icon as we thought it was fitting of the period between 1850 and 1900 (around the same time Zinfandel was planted and began to flourish in California). The strongman was not only an exhibitor of *feats of strength* but his main purpose was also to showcase his great size, boldness and symmetry - kind of describes old vine Zinfandel doesn't it?

Harvest Dates:	Between October 15th & 22th, 2008
Blend:	92% Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah, 2% Alicante Bouschet
Appellation:	100% Lodi (Old Vines - Average age 85 years)
Grapes:	Average Brix: 27.5
Aging:	American Oak (Medium to Heavy + Toast)
Time in Barrel:	16 months
Alcohol%:	14.6%
Residual Sugar:	0.40
Total Acid:	0.64
ph:	3.45

The 2008 Hullabaloo Old Vines Zinfandel displays aromas of fresh raspberry, blackberry, cracked pepper and cedar. Showing exceptional balance on the palate, there are rich flavors of chocolate covered cherries, blackberry, anise and pepper. This wine will continue to age gracefully for the next 5 - 7 years.