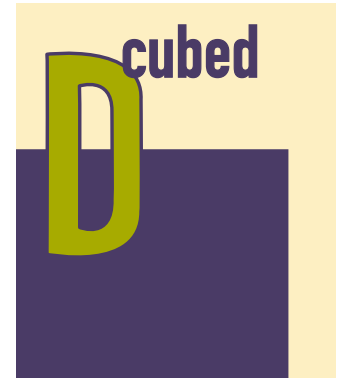




D Cubed Cellars 2001 Black Sears Zinfandel



Tasting Notes:

This wine begins with a subdued mellow nose but breaks out with a smooth sexiness in all its forward cherry and blackberry notes. There is great complexity to this wine with naturally managed tannins and a palate of sweet vanilla intermingled with a mountain earthiness.

Winemaking Notes:

This is good juice, this Black Sears. I've been working with this small block, six rows total, for eight years now and the grapes just continue to get better. While stardom for this vineyard came from Turley, my interpretation is not the same ultra-ripe style but a balanced production. It truly is a vineyard that expresses its dry farmed, head trained originality.

Vines: Nearly 30 years old

Alcohol: 14.7%

Cases: 100

Cooperage: Predominately French with a small bit of American