

Announcing the First Vintage Release to My Family and Friends

In 2006, the second winery opened in Vacaville, California. Julie LePla Winery is located on 5 acres called Red Bud Ranch in the English Hills, an area in the northwest boundaries of Solano County. When I moved here in 2001, I knew I was going to plant grapes. By 2003, the first planting was done. A second planting followed in 2005. Though they call those that tend vineyards, viticulturists, in every way I have become a farmer.



Since I couldn't harvest for at least 3 years, I took winemaking classes, bought grapes and practiced making wine. Some of you have sampled and enjoyed my 2005 Zinfandel made as a home-winemaker. In 2006, by the time of the fourth harvest, Julie LePla Winery was properly permitted and licensed. Today, I am releasing my first wine from that harvest.

A rosé-style Zinfandel, produced from an early harvest with shortened time on the skins, the wine is refreshing with essences of cherry and cranberry and balanced acidity. I call it 'ZinClaire'. It is a perfect wine to drink with friends and family on warm, summer afternoons and evenings. Pair it with chicken or fish or some of the great vegetarian recipes available.

Here are few statistics about the release.

Harvest Dates	September 2-3, 2006
Brix (Average)	23.1
Alcohol	12.4%
pH	3.54
Titrateable Acid	6.0 g/L
Residual Sugar	Less than .25% - Dry
Bottling Dates	May 19-20, 2007
Case Production	80
Release Date	June 21, 2007

The wine is priced at \$11.00 per bottle but for the first month (through July 18th) the introductory price is \$9.50. Tax and shipping is not included in this price.

I have included an order form with estimated shipping costs for your convenience. With the hot weather, I have recommended 2-3 day shipping, but if you would like to ship 'ground' which is 5-7 days, I can provide that price. If you do not live in California or Oregon, I will be happy to confirm your shipping rates upon

order. For any questions before ordering, please call.

Feel free to share this notice and form with your friends. Since quantities are limited, I encourage you to order soon.

I hope that you will try it and enjoy! I would love to hear from you when you do.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Julie'.

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