



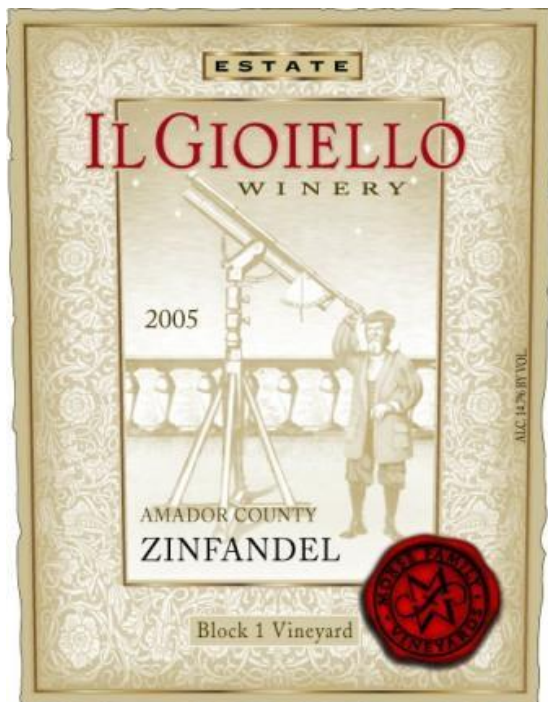
## Morse Wines / IL GIOIELLO WINERY

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### TASTING NOTES

#### 2005 ESTATE ZINFANDEL BLOCK 1

Appellation: Amador County  
Blend: 100% Estate Zinfandel Block 1  
Clone: Deaver  
Harvest Date: September 26, 2005  
Bottling Date: August 2, 2007  
Barrel Aging: 22 months, 100% American Oak, 33% New  
Cases Produced: 295  
Alcohol: 14.7%  
pH: 3.72  
RS: 0.014% Very Dry  
Harvest Notes: Pumpover twice daily, yeast cocktail, pressing only  
after nine days, very clean fruit



What a great representation of an Amador Foothill Zinfandel. This wine has a deep violet color that immediate bursts of blackberry aroma in the glass layered with leather and clove with a hint of red pepper. The flavor profile is made up of black cherries, dried cranberries, vanilla, nutmeg, and cassis. There is a lingering fruit finish with hints of spice and earthiness. Long aging in the barrel and bottle has incorporated the tannins and acid very well to deliver a balanced wine long on finish. This wine is drinkable now with developed complexity over the next 11 years. Gustare!!

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