

Nevada County Wine Guild

Sierra Foothills Zinfandel & Sierra Foothills Syrah

From Tony Norskog, owner and winemaker of the fabulous OUR DAILY RED brand, here are two organic CA No Sulfite red wines for the connoisseur! His Nevada County Syrah and Zin have always been superb, but recently Our Daily Red has taken all the glory. Nevada County Wine Guild Syrah and Zin are made in minute quantities from vineyards in the high Sierra Foothills and may not be around much longer as Tony's notes here indicate. Get it while you can!

Organic Zinfandel 2005 and Syrah, 2005, both sulfite free

Both wines were barrel-aged for 14 months in 1/3 new American Oak barrels. These are the last of the great Nevada County wines from this vineyard as the owners couldn't justify the cost of getting certified organic any longer. They still grow organically, but the hassle and cost is enough to put some off the compliance trail. I recently had a bottle of the Zin, half one night and the other half the next night. It was fine, if a little tight the first night and stellar the second night. This type of kitchen test shows the wine will open over the next year or two and I'm confident they will be some of the best organic reds on the market at any price. Of course, with only 300 cases of each bottled it won't be on the market too long. We're allowing supply and demand to speak for a change and pushing the price up for this vintage, and we are confident they will still be a great value at a suggested retail of \$20 per bottle.

