

# DASHE CELLARS

## *The New York Times* *All-American Selections*

"Some people love to serve zinfandel, seeing it not only as American but free of any entangling foreign heritage. Forget that the grape originally came from Croatia, it surely has been naturalized by now. Ordinarily, I find zinfandel to be too big and alcoholic a wine to drink over many hours, but some of the lighter, more elegant versions would make good choices. One that I tried recently, but which might be hard to find, was

L'ENFANT TERRIBLE from Dashe Cellars, a super-light, deliciously drinkable wine that I would be proud to serve at Thanksgiving, if I could find enough of it." *November 19, 2008*

2007 L'ENFANT TERRIBLE,  
MCFADDEN FARM

## *Bon Appétit* *Hot Bottles*

"Natural wines don't have additives, use fancy technology, or even maintain a uniform taste from year to year. What they do have is a growing number of people who love them."

## *Here are a Few Favorites*

2007 L'ENFANT TERRIBLE,  
MCFADDEN FARM

"This organic wine is unfinned, unfiltered, and made with natural yeast."

*February 2009*

## LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES MCFADDEN FARM ZINFANDEL



## McFadden Farm—Mendocino County

Located at an elevation of approximately 2,500 feet, adjacent to the headwaters of the Russian River, this organically certified vineyard possesses thin, rocky soils and enjoys a distinctive microclimate that produces grapes with excellent natural acidity. McFadden Farm enjoys moderately warm days and cool nights, which allow the fruit to ripen slowly, developing complex flavors.

## *The San Francisco Chronicle* *Top 100 Wines of 2008*

"Before you rush out to try Mike Dashe's curious experiment, a few caveats: Dashe picked these Mendocino County grapes early, fermented with native yeasts and aged the wine in a large cask with almost no use of the preservative sulfur dioxide. The result is a light, floral Zin - really more like Beaujolais - with lean, high-acid red fruit and a stony overtone. A fantastic example of outre wine-making done right." *December 7, 2008*

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MCFADDEN FARM

## *Vinography* *Wines Scoring Between 9 and 9.5* *(out of 10)*

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MCFADDEN FARM

"I had a chance to sneak off to Oakland a couple of weeks ago on a picture perfect sunny day and hang out with the hundreds of Bay Area wine lovers that showed up to sample wines and special food pairings from some great restaurants in the area.... I'm happy to report that there's some truly great wine being made in the East Bay's urban wineries." *August 20, 2008*