

2020 **ESTATE** ZINFANDEL

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

Incredibly concentrated dark ruby color with aromatics of stone fruit, dried herbs, and flinty chalkiness. The mouthfeel is full and follows thru with flavors of strawberry, peach cobbler, dried basil, and minerals. Finishes surprisingly soft with a slightly sweet essence and vanilla. Pairs well with spicy BBQ or a chocolate dessert! Drink now through 2030.

ACCOLADE 90 Wine & Spirits

WINEMAKER Rich Hartenberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Estate Zinfandel

AVA Willow Creek District

COOPERAGE 85% Neutral French Oak 15% New French Oak

AGING 30 months

pH/TA 3.41 / 7.1 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.9 g/L

ABV 15.8%

PRODUCTION 276 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor



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