

2019 ESTATE ZINFANDEL

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT
PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

The color is a bright ruby. The nose is complex with ripe red fruit, strawberry, and dried herbs. The mouthfeel is full with flavors of cinnamon, all spice, and raspberry cobbler. The chalky tannins are firm but nicely integrated with a finish that lingers affectionately. Serve with BBQ, spicy Italian, or hearty red meat dishes. Drink now through 2030.

ACCOLADE 90 Wine & Spirits

WINEMAKER Rich Hartenberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Estate Zinfandel

AVA Willow Creek District

COOPERAGE 100% neutral French oak

AGING 30 months

pH/TA 3.37 / 5.6 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.9 g/L

ABV 15.8%

PRODUCTION 225 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

One of the rare vintages where the weather cooperated and we were able to harvest all of the fruit when we wanted to instead of being pressured by impending adverse weather. Tremendous wine quality across all of the wines with very few problematic fermentations. Chemistry (pH, TA, sugars) were consistently in the proper ranges and the resulting wines are very ageable with excellent tannin structure.



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