



MIDNIGHT
CELLARS

2021 ESTATE ZINFANDEL

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT
PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This vintage bursts with a deep cherry hue, signaling the boldness within. Aromatically, it's a cherry bomb - layered with warm nutmeg, candied apple, and ripe currant. The palate is rich and expressive, offering waves of dark cherry, juicy plum, and a hint of licorice, all wrapped in a smooth, full-bodied texture. A subtle spice lingers through the finish, making each sip as dynamic as the last. Perfect alongside barbecue, spiced dishes, or a cozy evening in - drink now or cellar through 2035.

ACCOLADES	90 Points James Suckling
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	3.42 / 7.20 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.9 g/L
ABV	15.8%
PRODUCTION	850 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 2021 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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