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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
рН/ТА	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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