



VINA ROBLES



Brix At Harvest ————— 26.4°
 Total Acidity ————— 5.8 G/L
 Ph ————— 3.74
 Alc ————— 14.5%

2022 Zinfandel PASO ROBLES

Zinfandel has been part of Paso Robles' winemaking heritage for over a century, thriving in the region's warm days, cool nights, and diverse soils. At Vina Robles, our Zinfandel captures the bold, sun-drenched character Paso is known for, balanced with a refined structure. This vibrant, fruit-forward wine reflects our commitment to crafting approachable yet age-worthy styles that honor the Central Coast's dynamic terroir.

Vintage Notes

The 2022 growing season in Paso Robles was marked by early drought conditions, a warm spring, and moderate summer temperatures until an intense September heat wave accelerated ripening. Careful vineyard management was key to preserving fruit integrity. Wines from 2022 show concentrated flavors, ripe tannins, and vibrant natural acidity—a hallmark of the region's resilient vines and diverse microclimates.

Vineyards

Hospitality Center Vineyard – Located near the winery along Highway 46 East, this site benefits from warm afternoons and cool coastal breezes, producing fruit with lush, ripe berry character.

Pleasant Valley Vineyard – Set in the rolling hills of northern Paso Robles, this vineyard contributes structure and spice notes to the blend.

Jardine Vineyard – With gravelly soils and a slightly warmer site, Jardine Vineyard enhances richness and depth, bringing robust mouthfeel and dark fruit to the final wine

Winemaking

The Zinfandel was handpicked and sorted in the cool morning hours to maintain optimal freshness. After gentle crushing, the must fermented in small stainless steel tanks, with tailored pump-over techniques to maximize fruit expression and enrich mouthfeel. Following fermentation, the wine was transferred to a mix of French and American oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation and aged for 20 months. A small portion of Petite Sirah was blended in for added complexity, depth, and structure.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of blackberry, raspberry compote, and baking spice lead into a juicy palate layered with ripe black fruits, subtle pepper, and a touch of vanilla. Medium-bodied with polished tannins, a supple texture, and a lingering, vibrant finish.

Technical Notes

Harvest Date: August 31 - September 13, 2022

Vineyards: Pleasant Valley, Vina Robles Hospitality Center, Jardine

Variety: 92% Zinfandel, 8% Petite Sirah

Aging: 20 months in French and American oak barrels

Bottling Date: June 5, 2024

Cases Produced: 900

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