

NADEAU

Family Vintners

2006 Zinfandel

“The Epic”

Paso Robles

The Winery

Nadeau Family Vintners is the result of years of effort by Robert Nadeau and his wife, Patrice. Together they renovated a tiny barn in the mountains west of Paso Robles, transforming it into an efficient, well-equipped micro-winery. Old-world styled vineyards have been planted on the slopes surrounding the building...most of the planting is dedicated to dry-farmed, head-trained Zinfandel, with an acre or so devoted to Grenache Noir and Petite Sirah. Situated at the top of Peachy Canyon, the property is generally above the morning fog and usually receives as much as twice the rainfall seen below in Paso Robles.

The Wine

The Nadeau Family Vintners' 2006 “Epic” Zinfandel is a brash, spicy Zinfandel is bound to appeal to those wine enthusiasts who enjoy full-bodied Zin with some pepper and spice notes. Big fruit aromas and flavors framed with a subtle hint of American Oak make this wine a standout.

The Blend

100% Zinfandel from 4 vineyards

The Vital Statistics

100% Paso Robles Appellation

100% 2006Vintage

Harvest: September and October, 2006

Sugar @ Harvest: Ranged from 25.5 – 27 Brix.

Finished Wine EtOH: 15.7% By Vol.

The grapes were fermented in small, open-top fermentors with commercial (proprietary) yeast for 7-11 days on their skins then pressed in a small, horizontal basket-press. This wine was racked using a nitrogen blanket and/or gravity. Aged in two to five year-old American Oak barrels until it was racked, filtered and bottled *unfined* in June, 2008.

The 2006 Vintage yielded only 138 cases.

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