

# 2008 Zinfandel

“The Billygoat”

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 about twice the rainfall seen below in Paso Robles.

## The Wine

The Nadeau Family Vintners' 2008 “Billygoat” Zinfandel is an expressive, exciting Zinfandel. This brash Zinfandel is bound to appeal to those Zin lovers who enjoy our bold Zins like the “Westside” and the “Critical Mass.” Big fruit aromas and flavors framed with a subtle hint of American Oak make this wine a big hit.

## The Blend

100% Zinfandel from 3 West side Paso Robles vineyards (including our own.)

## The Vital Statistics

100% Paso Robles Appellation

100% 2008 Vintage

Harvest: September – September and October, 2008

Sugar @ Harvest: Ranged from 25.0 – 28.3 Brix.

Finished Wine EtOH: 15.2% By Vol.

The grapes were fermented in small, open-top fermentors with commercial (proprietary) yeast for 7-9 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 Neutral American Oak barrels until it was racked, filtered and bottled *unfined*.

The 2008 Vintage yielded only 102 cases.

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