

NADEAU

Family Vintners

2009 Zinfandel

“The Bouncer”

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' 2009 “Bouncer” Zinfandel is a bold, full-bodied Zin with only the faintest of oak nuances. Abundant fruit aromas and flavors are accompanied by a round mouthfeel and appropriate acidity.

The Blend

100% Zinfandel from 2 Paso Robles “Westside” vineyards (including our Estate.)

The Vital Statistics

100% Paso Robles Appellation
97% 2009 Vintage
3% 2010 Vintage

Harvest: September and October, 2009
Sugar @ Harvest: Ranged from 24.8 – 26.5 Brix.
Finished Wine EtOH: 14.9% By Vol.

The grapes were fermented in small, open-top fermenters 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.

The 2009 Vintage yielded only 110 cases.

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