

NADEAU

Family Vintners

2013 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 2013 “Epic” Zinfandel is a brash, full-bodied Zin with some distinct pepper and spice notes. Generous fruity aromas and flavors framed with a subtle hint of American Oak make this wine a definite standout. The Epic is less “gratuitously jammy” than some of our other Zins like the Billygoat or the Critical Mass.

The Blend

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

The Vital Statistics

100% Paso Robles Appellation

99% 2013 Vintage

1% 2014 Vintage

Harvest: September and October, 2010

Sugar @ Harvest: Ranged from 25.2 – 27.1 Brix.

Finished Wine EtOH: 15.1% By Vol.

The grapes were fermented in small, open-top fermentors with commercial (proprietary) yeast for 9-11 days on their skins then pressed in a state-of-the-art membrane press. Aging with American and French oak has lent some subtle nuances to this otherwise powerful Zinfandel.

The 2013 Vintage yielded less than 100 cases.

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