

NADEAU

Family Vintners

2016 Zinfandel

“**ThePirate**”

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**

Nadeau Family Vintners' 2016 Zinfandel “**ThePirate**” is a racy Zinfandel with appealing jammy, fruit-forward aromas and flavors. “**ThePirate**” is a big wine, a substantial wine, a wine of rare grandeur. Enjoy it by itself, or with aggressively seasoned fare. Cheers!

The **Vital Statistics**

100% Paso Robles Appellation

100% 2016 Vintage

100% Zinfandel from our estate vineyard.

Harvest: September – September 2016

Sugar @ Harvest: 26.1 Brix.

Finished Wine EtOH: 15.4% By Vol.

The grapes were fermented in small, open-top fermentors with commercial (proprietary) yeast. These grapes were fermented for 8-10 days on their skins then pressed in a state-of-the-art pneumatic membrane press. Aged in one to five year-old American and French Oak barrels and tanks until final blending when this wine was racked, filtered and bottled.

The 2016 Vintage yielded less than 100 cases.

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