

CASTORO CELLARS

Reserve ZINFUSION 2015

Zinfusion has become quite a coveted wine amongst Zin Lovers! This Paso Zinfandel is a marriage of our SIP (Sustainability in Practice) Certified estate grown vineyards, each chosen for their unique location and excellent viticultural practices.

NIELS AND BIMMER UDSEN, Owners

HARVEST NOTES

Spring of 2015 began warm and pushed bud break early causing the harvest to begin before the annual average. The warmth helped the grapes mature beautifully and fully. Inexplicably the yields were unusually low across Paso Robles. The resultant wines are very full in color, flavor and aromas. Truly an exceptional vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Zinfusion is made as a tribute to the best qualities of Paso Robles Zinfandel: fruit and spice. Our eastside fruit provides jammy, raspberry and strawberry aromas and flavors. The westside fruit provides more color depth and a fresh cracked-pepper spice to the finish. To balance the fruit and spice, 15% of Petite Sirah is blended in for tannin structure to lengthen the finish.

TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE: Dark red garnet

AROMA: Raspberry jam, cherry pie, wild strawberries

PALATE: Full bodied, chalky-soft tannins, peppery spice finish

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL: 80% Zinfandel, 15% Petite Sirah, 5% Barbera

VINEYARD SOURCES: Double Black, Jack Knife

AVA: Paso Robles HARVEST DATE: October 2015

BOTTLING DATE: September 7, 2017 HARVEST SUGAR: 27.0° brix

OAK: American OAK AGE: 10 months ALCOHOL: 15.8%

TA: 0.62 g/100mL pH: 3.73



ACCOLADES

DOUBLE GOLD (95 pts): SF Int'l Wine Competition 2018

DOUBLE GOLD (96 pts): SF Int'l Wine Competition 2017

DOUBLE GOLD: SF Chronicle Wine Competition 2019

GOLD: SF Chronicle Wine Competition 2018

GOLD: CA Zinfandel Championship 2017

