

THE BIKER BY FOUR VINES

2017 ZINFANDEL

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

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Paso Robles, known for its extreme heat, stark soils and chilly nights, is an excellent growing region for Zinfandel. Our vineyards are between 30 to 70 years old, each yielding only a few clusters with small, intensely flavored berries which lead to an elegant and complex wine.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Our Zinfandel grapes were picked during the cool night and early morning hours and delivered immediately to the winery to be de-stemmed and gently pressed into fermentation tanks.

After seven to nine days of fermentation, the wine was gently racked into a combination of French, Hungarian and American oak for malolactic fermentation and twelve months of aging.

TASTING NOTES

Black cherry and spicy aromas lead to an elegant palate of wild blackberry and plum flavors bolstered by a touch of black pepper and sweet, toasted oak.

The 2017 offers a plush mouthfeel and a long, velvety finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Paso Robles, California

Varietal Composition: 88% Zinfandel,
12% Petite Sirah

pH: 3.70

Acid: .60 g/100ml

Aging: 12 months in French, Hungarian
& American oak, 25% new

Alcohol: 15.0%

