

# 2014 WILD ROVER ZINFANDEL

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## PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA



### THE WINE:

100% Zinfandel made by winemaker Leon Tackitt. Fruit was sourced from a single vineyard called the Swiss Colina Vineyard in Paso Robles, a 15 acre Zinfandel plot on the east side of Paso Robles. The vines were planted in 1984 and are head-trained to decrease yields and increase the quality of the fruit. This old method of growing grapes without wires or pergola's creates vines that resemble goblets or bushes. Red Zinfandel vines in warmer climates thrive when grown in this method. The wine was barrel fermented and aged in American and French oak for 22 months. Leon Tackitt is the owner and winemaker for Tackitt Family Vineyards. He specializes in producing Zinfandel and Petite Sirah from small plots in Paso Robles. For this 2014 vintage of Wild Rover Zinfandel, he produced just 105 cases.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** vivid ruby-maroon

**Aromas:** wild berries, warm spice, toasted oak, and hints of vanilla

**Flavor & Texture:** ripe dark fruit with dusty vanilla spice and chocolate notes; round and plush without being heavy or tannic

**Food Pairing:** gourmet grilled burgers with caramelized onions, smoked Gouda, and a tangy-sweet barbecue sauce

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