

2015 WILD ROVER ZINFANDEL

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 2015 vintage of Wild Rover Zinfandel, he produced just 102 cases.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: crimson-purple

Aromas: ripe blackberry and raspberry with warm spices

Flavor & Texture: sweet berry fruit with hints of white pepper and vanilla

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

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