PANDEMONIUM

2021 ZINFANDEL

VARIETAL

100% ZINFANDEL

YIELD

4 TONS PER ACRE

CASES

1000

ALCOHOL

15%

VINTAGE DETAILS

VINEYARD SOURCING

FRENCH CAMP VINEYARD

APPELLATION

PASO ROBLES HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

THE FRENCH CAMP VINEYARD RESTS IN
THE RAIN SHADOW OF BLACK MOUNTAIN
IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE
PASO ROBLES AVA. BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY
TO THE MOUNTAINS AND THE DRAINAGE THAT
COMES FROM THEM, FRENCH CAMP ENJOYS
ALMOST A 50-DEGREE DIURNAL SHIFT BETWEEN
THE HIGH TEMPERATURES OF THE DAY AND

THE COOL OF THE NIGHT.

VINTAGE DETAILS

THE SMALLER CLUSTERS AND FEWER OVERALL CLUSTERS RESULTED IN LOWER YIELDS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS. THIS LOWER YIELD OFTEN LEADS TO HIGHER QUALITY. WHEN THE VINE'S RESOURCES ARE CONCENTRATED ON A SMALLER NUMBER OF BERRIES, IT CAN ENHANCE THE FLAVOR PROFILE OF THE FRUIT, CREATING A MORE INTENSE AND CONCENTRATED FLAVOR EXPERIENCE.

SOILS

ALLUVIAL

WINEMAKER NOTES

Harvested at night. This wine was then fermented with skins for 14 days. Aged 12 months with French oak. Expression of richness and power of Paso Robles AVA.

TASTING NOTES

Our Zinfandel opens with notes of jammy red and dark fruit, leather, black pepper, and brown spice. Silky tannin, all backed up by a bright acidity on the finish. Resulting in an overall complexity and gives the wine a overall enhancing flavor.

