



# MIDNIGHT

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## 2020 ESTATE ZINFANDEL

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT  
PASO ROBLES  
CALIFORNIA

### TASTING NOTES

Incredibly concentrated dark ruby color with aromatics of stone fruit, dried herbs, and flinty chalkiness. The mouthfeel is full and follows thru with flavors of strawberry, peach cobbler, dried basil, and minerals. Finishes surprisingly soft with a slightly sweet essence and vanilla. Pairs well with spicy BBQ or a chocolate dessert! Drink now through 2030.

<b>ACCOLADES</b>	90 James Suckling
<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Rich Hartenberger
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</b>	100% Estate Zinfandel
<b>AVA</b>	Willow Creek District
<b>COOPERAGE</b>	85% Neutral French Oak
<b>AGING</b>	15% New French Oak 30 months
<b>pH/TA</b>	3.41 / 7.1 g/L
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	0.9 g/L
<b>ABV</b>	15.8%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	276 cases

### VINTAGE NOTES

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor



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