

2019 PAPER STREET ZINFANDEL THE BRIGHTEST STAR

After tasting through the 2018 vintage barrels, this was the favorite wine of Mac's business partner and co-owner, Venus. This Zinfandel really spoke to her, and we thought it only appropriate to name it for her! She received her moniker as a child - her teachers nicknamed her Venus because she was their brightest star. This wine is our newest star too, and while Mac is known for his Rhône wines, one of his guilty pleasures is Zinfandel.

VINIFICATION

Destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks and small, open-top bins, spending between 15-20 days on skins, with a combination of pump-overs during cold soak and punch-downs during fermentation. Aged 16 months in neutral 265-liter barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Macerated mulberry, chocolate truffle, river stone, blood orange marmalade, huckleberry, dark leather, and sweet brown spice. The palate is rich and lively with bright red fruit and density. The finish is resonant, with incredible nuance that proclaims the site.

VARIETALS:

80% Zinfandel, 8% Mourvedre, 6% Petite Sirah, 6% Grenache

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles

VINEYARDS:

Paper Street

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

15.8%

CASES PRODUCED:

345

AGING POTENTIAL:

Present - 2031

RETAIL PRICE:

\$60

TASTING NOTES BY MCPRICE MYERS WINEMAKER AND OWNER

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