

BIANCHI

2015 RESERVE PORT P1 | RUBY ZINFANDEL

A true "Port" comes from the Douro Valley in Portugal and is typically served at the end of a meal due to its rich, often sweet and dessert-like qualities. In order to achieve this unique set of flavors, fermentation is halted early, leaving leftover residual sugar and an unaged brandy is added to help fortify the wine.

VINEYARD

Here in Paso Robles, we raise a glass after a meal with our fortified, "port-style" wine made from the varietal most dear to Paso: Zinfandel! Hand picked and harvested at night, at about 25 Brix, all the deeply flavorful Zinfandel that goes into this bottle was grown at Webster Vineyard in Paso Robles. This west side, dry-farmed and head pruned vineyard with a mixture of stony and clay soil provides intense fruit flavors and balanced acidity in the grapes, giving us a great platform to build of. "This 100% Zinfandel provides a fruit-forward intensity and highlights what Paso Robles does best." (Todd, Assistant Winemaker)

TASTING & PAIRING

Appearance: Dark, reddish purple hue, little rim variation, slight meniscus

Aroma: Dark chocolate, blackberries, dried blueberries

Flavor: Dates, raisined berry fruit, candied amareno cherries

This beautiful, dark purple hued wine kicks up deep aromas of dark chocolate, dried blueberries and overripe blackberries. A cornucopia of bright, sweet raisin berry fruit is intense on the palate, followed by candied amareno cherries, walnuts, dates and hints of orange peel. Pair this delightful treat with warm, sugared nuts, dark chocolate or blue cheese!



Varietal: 100% Zinfandel
Aging: 25 months used French Oak
Clone: Deaver Clone
Vineyard: Webster Vineyard
Appellation: Paso Robles
R/S: 8.5
Acidity: 3.8pH | 0.59 TA
ABV: 19%
Production: 154 cases
Harvest Date: 09/25/15
Bottling Date: 08/01/18

