ZINFANDEL 2023

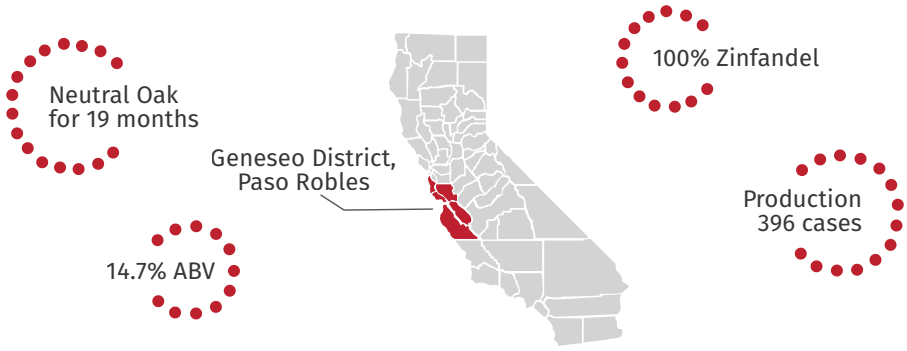


VINEYARD & VINTAGE

This 2023 Zinfandel marks the final vintage of 100% estate-grown fruit from Bianchi's own vineyard in the Geneseo District of Paso Robles—a meaningful and memorable bottling from a site that has long defined our expression of this varietal. Nestled in the rolling hills of the Geneseo District, the Bianchi Estate vineyard benefits from well-drained soils and a unique microclimate that encourages slow, even ripening. These conditions allow for optimal flavor development and depth, while the estate's hands-on vineyard management ensures only the finest fruit is brought to harvest.

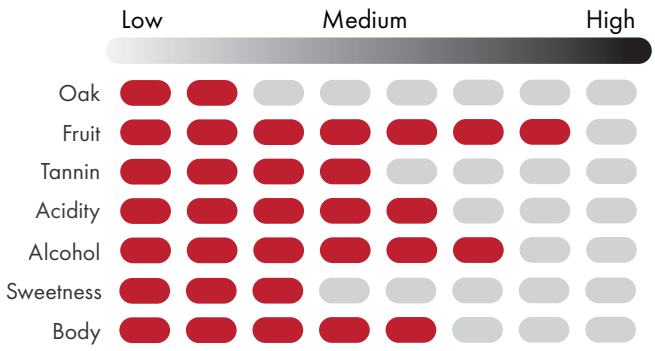
The 2023 growing season was characterized by cooler summer and fall temperatures, which helped preserve natural acidity and allowed for extended hang time on the vine. This resulted in a Zinfandel with bright freshness, layered complexity, and vivid fruit character. Winemaking with RP-15 yeast - known for enhancing red fruit and spice qualities—brought out vibrant notes of raspberry, cherry, and subtle peppery spice. This vintage stands out for its rich, fruit-forward style balanced by lively acidity, offering a beautifully crafted farewell to our estate-grown Zinfandel program.

REGION & VARIETAL COMPOSITION



TASTING & PAIRINGS

Our Estate Zinfandel pours a deep ruby hue with pronounced rim variation, hinting at its intensity and richness. On the nose, it offers a heady bouquet of dark jammy fruits—blackberry preserves, ripe cherry, and hints of blueberry—layered with subtle notes of anise. The palate is plush and fruit-driven, bursting with flavors of blackberries, plums, blueberries, and cherries, all wrapped in a smooth, full-bodied texture with balanced acidity that keeps the finish fresh and lively. This bold yet approachable Zinfandel pairs beautifully with barbecue ribs, spicy sausages, or a hearty mushroom pizza.



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