

2021 PASO ROBLES ZINFANDEL

OPAQUE

REGION/VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 Opaque Zinfandel originates from the Quarry Heights estate vineyard, one of Paso Robles' most distinctive sites. Perched on steep, rocky slopes overlooking an old quarry, this vineyard takes its name from the dramatic terrain. The head-trained Zinfandel vines thrive in calcareous shale soils—rich in crushed and decayed seashells from the ancient ocean that once blanketed the region. These unique soils not only enhance acidity and deepen tannin and color concentration in the grapes, but also impart a signature minerality that defines the character of this wine. The 2021 Paso Robles growing season produced Zinfandel with exceptional depth and concentration due to drought-driven low yields and small berries. Warm, steady weather and a long ripening window delivered bold wines with rich dark fruit, vibrant acidity, and firm tannin structure—one of the standout vintages in recent years.

WINEMAKER/TASTING NOTES

Opaque Earth Elements wines are bold by design—unapologetically expressive in both flavor and structure. True to its name, the 2021 Opaque Zinfandel displays a deep, inky hue, “opaque” in the literal sense: impenetrable to light. Each vineyard lot is fermented separately to preserve the distinct characteristics of the terroir, then carefully blended to achieve balance and complexity. The resulting wine showcases vibrant notes of ripe red fruit, layered with hints of spice and fresh berry. A long, textured finish carries accents of dark cocoa and spice, reinforcing the wine's bold, fruit-forward style.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a top priority at Opaque Wines. Our Paso Robles vineyards are certified sustainable by the rigorous California Sustainable Wine Alliance (CSWA). At our Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the needed electricity, and wastewater is effectively reclaimed and recycled for additional use.



91 POINTS
WINE ENTHUSIAST

91 POINTS
VINOUS



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation
Paso Robles

Varietal Breakdown
100% Zinfandel

AVA
Paso Robles

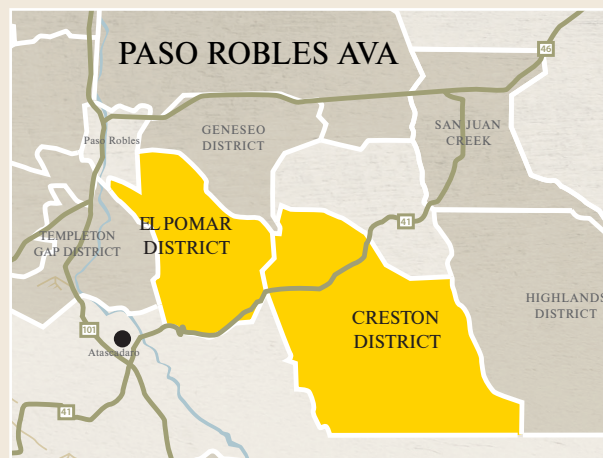
Vineyards
Quarry Heights ●

Oak
50% New American Barrel
50% New French Barrel

Alcohol
15.7%

Aging
30 Months

pH
3.7



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