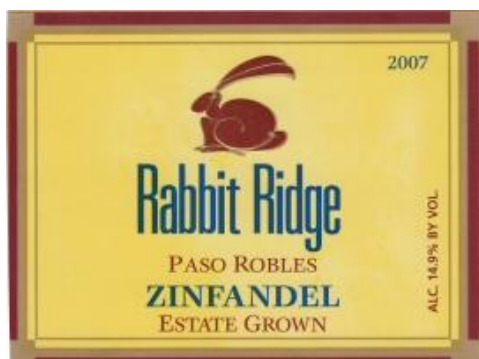




ZINFANDEL



VINTAGE 2007
APPELLATION Paso Robles
VARIETAL Zinfandel
HARVEST DATE 8/21/2007-10/03/2007
BRIX AT HARVEST 26.9
ALCOHOL 14.9%
pH 3.86
UPC CODE 7 28691 44987 7

VINEYARD PROFILE

The 2007 Paso Robles Zinfandel is produced from grapes grown on two of our vineyards on the west side of Paso Robles. The first is Cristalla Ranch which surrounds the main winery on San Marcos Road. The second vineyard is our Texas Road vineyard. This vineyard connects uphill with the Cristalla Ranch vineyard and continues further north. It is composed of very heavy limestone soil, with vines planted two feet apart on some of the steepest hills on the west side of Paso Robles.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

We added a judicious amount of Syrah to our 2007 Zinfandel for more color and body. The wine was held on the skins for an extended period of time and then pressed into American and French Oak barrels where it stayed until August 2008 when it was bottled. As with all our wines, this Zinfandel has all natural acid, which produces much rounder and smoother wine than those produced with acid additions. Bottled August 8, 2008. 1,355 cases produced.

TASTING NOTES

This Zinfandel has the typical Rabbit Ridge jammy and spicy character with pronounced blackberry and raspberry overtones. It is big bodied with soft tannins and a round finish. This 2007 Zinfandel is best consumed young while the jammy flavors are still very fresh. Enjoy during this winter with hardy and spicy dishes and at your spring and summertime barbeques.

AWARDS

Bronze Medal, June 2009
Central Coast Wine Competition

Gold Medal, January 2009
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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