# Wine Technical Notes

## 2018 Quasi (Late Harvest Zinfandel)




Varieties: 100% Zinfandel (plus brandy)

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 32.5

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 20.5%

Acidity:

PH:

Residual sugar: 7.3 g/100 mls

Date bottled: October 23, 2020

Cases produced: 375

**Growing conditions:** Late winter rainfall (all in March), light frost (whites) and cool spring/early summer produced a great fruit set. Judicious thinning and warm days lasting into October led to an outstanding late harvest with excellent quality and yields.

**Winemaking:** Hand-harvested, destemmed and crushed into a stainless fermentor, then inoculated 24 hours later with d254 yeast. The must was pumped over twice daily for 8 days prior to the addition of brandy to halt fermentation. After pressing and settling, this wine was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months prior to bottling.

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