

TOWER 15 WINERY | 2019 ZINFANDEL

ABOUT OUR ZINFANDEL

Our Tower 15, 2019 Zinfandel makes for a high-acid, and big, bold wine with distinct flavors of black fruits and spices that the varietal is notable for. The grapes for this bottling are farmed organically at Charlie's Vineyard in the Willow Creek District of Paso Robles. Charlie's Vineyard is a very small, family owned vineyard operated for over 40 years. This wine was hand picked and immediately destemmed upon arrival. After 5 days of cold soaking with intermittent punch-downs and pump-overs, our fermentation process began. Over the course of its fermentation we punched-down daily. When fermentation was completed, we drained and pressed into a combination of new French & American oak barrels and 70% neutral French oak barrels for 18 months before bottling.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Aromas of wild California brush and sunbaked earth lead to a smooth, supple texture, and abundant ripe fruit-berry flavor in this full-bodied, well-balanced wine. Tart cherry and rich black plum mingle with very light smoky notes for great complexity.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Charlie's Vineyard
- **FARMING** : Organic
- **ABV** : 15.7%
- **AVA** : Paso Robles Willow Creek District AVA
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Zinfandel
- **HARVEST DATE** : October 12, 2019
- **BRIX AT HARVEST** : 26.2
- **pH AT HARVEST** : 3.38
- **PRODUCTION** : 58 Cases

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To produce powerful, small lot, nuanced wines.

Tower 15 Winery produces limited bottlings of bold, inspired, varietally-driven wines with grapes purchased from small, family-owned vineyards across California's Central Coast. Our vineyard partners share our commitment to the region, as well as our values for healthy and sustainable farming. From the Central Coast wine-growing region, we are able to source a wide range of high-quality grape varieties resulting in an unprecedented diversity of bottlings for Tower 15. Our customers are able to expand their passport of wine drinking, experiencing diverse and scarce wines typically associated with the wine-growing regions of Europe, all in one sitting. Each Tower 15 wine presents an expert balance of power and nuance.

