# TOWER 15 WINERY 2020 ZINFANDEL

# **ABOUT OUR ZINFANDEL**

Our Tower 15, 2020 Zinfandel makes for a big, bold wine with distinct flavors of dark berries and spices that the varietal is notable for. The grapes for this bottling are farmed organically at Old Oak Vineyard in the Willow Creek District of Paso Robles. The vineyard is named after a spectacular live oak that is estimated to be over 500 years old. All grapes were hand sorted and destemed before they were cold soaked for five days with intermittent punchdowns and pumpovers. During fermentation this wine was punched down up to three times each day until complete. The wine was drained and pressed into a combination of 30% new French and American oak barrels and 70% neutral French oak barrels.

# WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark and brooding without being hedonistic. Blackberries, plums, tobacco, white pepper all show on the nose. The palate brings more dark fruit flavors, black pepper, cherries and cinnamon. Velvety tannins provide a silky finish.

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

- VINEYARD(S): Old Oak Vineyard
- **FARMING :** Organic
- **ABV :** 15.5%
- AVA : Paso Robles Willow Creek District AVA
- VARIETALS: 100% Zinfandel
- **PRODUCTION :** 150 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE :** 2016

## **ABOUT TOWER 15 WINERY**

#### 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.

