

2013 "CARPOFORO"

ZINFANDEL



"You will love the 'Legacy of Quality' we have put in every bottle."

-Steve Hearst

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

COMPOSITION: 85% Zinfandel, 10% Grenache, 5% Petite Sirah

TASTING NOTES:

Depending on the growing season, Zinfandel can exhibit a number of personalities- but sheepish is not one of them! The 2013 growing season was warm and dry, the kind of year that can produce ripe and richly textured wines. Our Carpoforo Zinfandel benefited from these optimal conditions and the result is unapologetically bold. On the nose, there are abundant notes of spiced fruit intertwined with those of sweet vanilla. The stoutly structured mid-palate holds its ground against lush flavors of dark chocolate and bright cherries. The addition of Grenache lends some proper manners to the Zinfandel by adding bright fruit character, and the Petite Sirah lengthens the finish with supple and velvety tannin.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 15.4%

Total Acidity: .68 g/100 mL

pH: 3.6

Cooperage: 25% New American Oak (228L Barrels, Medium+ toast), 75% Neutral Oak

BOTTLED: January 2015

RELEASED: February 2015

NET CONTENTS: 750 mL

PACK SIZE: 12/Case

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$45

