



Rabbit Ridge

WINERY & VINEYARDS



2016 Primitivo

Estate Grown

APPELLATION Paso Robles

GRAPE VARIETIES Primitivo Clone Zinfandel

ALCOHOL 15%

VINIFICATION Produced from west side estate fruit from Paso Robles, California and handpicked into half ton bins. Cold soaked at 40 degrees for seven days. Extended skin contact for three to five weeks. Pumped over five to six times per day. Pressed and pumped to barrels. Aged 12-30 months in a single 900-gallon French oak Foudre.

TASTING Our long awaited Primitivo is finally back. We have not been able to produce this wine since 2010 due to the drought which fried the vines repeatedly. Thankfully we had one good year of rain to push this vintage through. The 2016 is beautiful with intense aromas of red currant and blackberry followed by amazing full-bodied structure. Aging in a French Foudre gives this wine a hint of toasty oak and vanilla. Our Primitivo is silky, soft and rich with jammy raspberry and cherry flavors followed by savory spices. Totally vibrant and sexy!

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