

RIDGE 2012
PASO ROBLES
ZINFANDEL

100% ZINFANDEL BENITO DUSI RANCH
PASO ROBLES 14.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC. BW 4488
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95015

2012 Zinfandel, Paso Robles, bottled Dec 2013

Beni Dusi's ninety-year-old vineyard ripened block by block from September 5 through October 16. The grapes were destemmed, crushed, and pumped to tanks fitted with grids that hold the skins submerged. Natural-yeast fermentations were slow, delaying pressing until day ten. Malolactics, however, finished quickly, allowing assemblage, and an early rack to barrel to begin aging. For natural clarification, we racked quarterly as the lees settled. This classic, warm-region zinfandel is enjoyable now. It will be at its best over the next five to six years. EB (9/13)

Ingredients: Hand harvested grapes, indigenous yeasts, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, 1.3% water addition, oak from barrel aging, minimum effective SO₂. PD (9/13)

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



CONTAINS SULFITES

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QUANTITY:
Die# FB1 - MC-1727
Front 3.875 x 3.75
Back 4 x 3.75