



# Opolo

**2016 MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL**  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

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## 93 PTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST

Opolo Vineyards has a long established reputation of growing and producing award winning wines in Paso Robles, California. With nearly 300 acres of vines on the east and west side of Paso Robles, Opolo Vineyards is privy to a wide range in climate, soil and growing potential—allowing more than 32 varietals to flourish. This variety combined with the passion behind the brand has made Opolo a favorite of wine enthusiasts everywhere.

## VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine are sourced from eight vineyards in Paso Robles, an appellation justly famous for producing intense fruit forward zinfandels. The climate of these Westside vineyards are characterized by slightly cooler growing conditions due to coastal temperatures and austere soils which produce a fruit with exceptional varietal character and expression.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes are handpicked at night to ensure that the fruit arrives at the winery very cold. The grapes are delicately destemmed and crushed ever so slightly into both closed top stainless steel fermentation vessels as well as small open top fermenters. After 20 days of fermentation the wine is gently pressed, settled and racked to barrel for 10 + months

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The quintessential Paso Robles Zinfandel. Decadently rich and fruit forward. Opens with rich aromas of raspberry, rhubarb, Bing cherry with hints of vanilla, cedar and tea leaf. Flavors of dark plum and cherry are married with silky smooth tannins that lead into a long and stratifying finish. Drink now and can age for 5-10 years. Pair with beef kabobs or pasta carbonara.

## WINE INFORMATION

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Zinfandel

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles, California

**ALCOHOL:** 15.5%

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 10,000