Opolo

2016 REMO BELLI ZINFANDEL

ADELAIDA DISTRICT, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

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 extensive range of 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 Remo Belli vineyards in Paso Robles, an appellation justly famous for producing intense fruit forward zinfandels. The climate of these 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

Energetic and lively, while murky and macerated, this wine smells and tastes like a king-sized Almond Joy, a box of strawberry Sour Patch Kids, with a pint of Cherry Garcia. Go ahead - binge! Devilishly delicious snacks to accommodate a long-overdue date with the couch and that romantic comedy you've seen probably like 100 times. Comforting and nostalgic of young, innocent, cinematic love. The kind of wine you kiss once then have to marry. Pair with a Friday evening in, dim lighting, and those fancy wine glasses that usually only come out of their box at Christmas.

WINE INFORMATION

COMPOSITION: 100% Zinfandel
APPELLATION: Adelaida District, Paso Robles, California
ALCOHOL: 14.9%
CASE PRODUCTION: 125

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