

# Opolo

# 2018 MOUNTAIN ZINFANDEL

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 Opolo's 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 15 days of fermentation the wine is gently pressed, settled and racked to barrel for 10 + months

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Exquisite notes of red plum, blueberry, sandalwood and white pepper wreath a central core of supple silky tannins. Medium bodied. It is well-integrated and elegant with a streak of lively acidity that runs throughout. A classic Paso Robles Zinfandel. Drink now and age up to 5 years. Pair with Lebanese Moussaka or garlic marinated flank steak.

WINE INFORMATION

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Zinfandel

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

**ALCOHOL:** 15.7%

**CASE PRODUCTION: 18,000** 

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