



BLACKSTONE

WINEMAKER'S SELECT

2008 ZINFANDEL

CALIFORNIA

The 2008 Blackstone Winemaker's Select Zinfandel is a distinctive wine that highlights three growing regions known for producing bold, vibrant expressions of the Zinfandel varietal. Grapes for this wine were sourced from Paso Robles, Santa Barbara County, and Monterey County, where classic Zinfandel characteristics include hints of mint and spice along with flavors of zesty black cherry and ripe raspberry. Vineyards throughout the central coast were carefully selected to ensure quality and balance in this flavorful wine.

California's central coast endured an array of climate changes in 2008. The winter was cool with little rainfall. The late spring brought warm temperatures that helped the vines thrive. Harvest was steady throughout September and October, resulting in healthy berries with bright acidity and rich color.

The 2008 Blackstone Winemaker's Select Zinfandel is a full-bodied wine with a spectrum of toasted spice and vanilla aromas. Expressive raspberry, black cherry, and wild berry flavors in the mid palate highlight the softness and hint of sweetness in the finish. Enjoy this delicious Zinfandel with braised beef brisket, sausage lasagna, and macaroni and cheese topped with smoked bacon.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietals:

85% Zinfandel
8% Petite Sirah
5% Syrah

Total Acidity: 6.1g/l

pH: 3.76

Alcohol: 13.5%

Appellation Composition:

77% Paso Robles
14% Santa Barbara County
5% Monterey County
4% Carmel Valley

