## EBERLE WINERY

## 2021 EBERLE ZINFANDEL

Eberle's Zinfandel is sourced from four different districts within the Paso Robles Appellation. The ability to source fruit from different soils and microclimates allows our winemaker to produce a Zinfandel that is well-balanced, elegant, and of the highest quality.

## **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The grapes were hand-picked in the early morning then brought into the winery where the fruit was sorted and de-stemmed, then transferred to stainless-steel tanks for a 24-hour cold soak prior to inoculation. We used pulse air to stir the must twice daily for twelve days to maximize color and flavor extraction during fermentation. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in the tank before it was transferred to American oak barrels (20% new), where it was aged for ten months and then bottled.

## WINE DESCRIPTION AND FOOD PAIRING

Eberle's Zinfandel has all the traditional elements of a hearty zin, but its elegant style sets it apart from any other Zinfandels. This well-structured wine has upfront tannins and juicy flavors of blackberry, strawberry, and spiced plum with a touch of cardamom, sweet tobacco, and black pepper. Pair our Zinfandel with a cauliflower-crusted pizza with prosciutto, arugula, gorgonzola, and dried figs, or a grilled Portobello mushroom stuffed with goat cheese, grilled red peppers with a sprinkle of toasted pine nuts, or a barbecued burger with gorgonzola, and dried figs.

APPELLATION Paso Robles
DATE HARVESTED 9/10/21
ALCOHOL 14.6%
ACIDITY/PH 6.0 g/l / 3.7
BRIX AT HARVEST 23.5-25°
CASES PRODUCED 1450

