



# 20 ZINFANDEL

## J DUSI WINES

Dante Dusi Vineyard

Templeton Gap AVA

Paso Robles, California



Zinfandel 100%

**Optimal Consumption**  
2022 - 2028



French Oak 80%  
American Oak 20%

**Release Date**  
March 2022

Aged 16 Months

Alcohol: 15.5%

Production: 1400 Cases

### VINEYARD

In the Templeton Gap AVA this historic vineyard was planted in 1945. Dante Dusi Vineyard is head trained and dry farmed by five generations of the Dusi Family.

### WINEMAKING

Janell Dusi is the proprietor and winemaker, specializing in Zinfandel. She is a 4th generation farmer who is the first of the family to go beyond farming to produce wines from the Dusi Vineyards. She honors her heritage by winemaking in the most native form: handpicking, hand sorting and stomping her wines by foot. Her signature style is continued with non-invasive wine handling and gentle barrel aging. A combination of new French and American oak, juvenile barrels are rounded out with neutral barrels to create wines that respect and reveal the natural varietal characteristics of Zinfandel.

### TASTING NOTES

Our flagship Zin doesn't disappoint its long standing reputation. Quintessential of the Dante Dusi Vineyard the brambleberry beat is unmistakable. Those who are familiar with this vineyard could pick this wine out of line up (probably blind folded). This wine opens up with fresh picked berries, reminiscent of French patisserie berry tartlet. Fruit, earth and acidity all balance nicely in the mid-palate creating a silky mouthfeel on the finish.

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