

20 **FIORENTO**

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Dante Dusi Vineyard

Templeton Gap AVA

Paso Robles, California

ZinfandeL 42% Petite Sirah 29% Carignane 29%

French Oak 80% American Oak 20% **\$48 USD**

Suggested Retail

Optimal Consumption 2022-2029

Production: 336 Cases

Release Date Fall 2022

Aged 18 Months Alcohol: 14.9

VINEYARD

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

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

This wine is deep pomegranate in color has layers of cocoa, eucalyptus and Luxardo cherries on the nose. This Zin blend opens with ripe summer strawberries and lead into darker fruit undertones and toasted marshmallow on its velvety mid palate. Hints of white pepper, red currant and aged balsamic round out its lengthy finish.

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