



# 21 ZINFANDEL

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Dante Dusi Vineyard

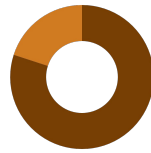
Templeton Gap AVA

Paso Robles, California



Zinfandel 100%

**Optimal Consumption**  
2023 - 2029



French Oak 80%  
American Oak 20%

**Release Date**  
March 2023

Aged 16 Months

Alcohol: 15.8%

Production: 1200 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 2021 Dante Dusi Zinfandel is glistening garnet in color. Earthy and herbaceous on the nose, this Zinfandel jumps straight into deep dark fruit upon opening. Its mid palette is lush with blackberry and plum. Layers of minerals, dark chocolate, toast and spice makes for a fascinating and exciting vintage.

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