



2009 Zinfandel • Paso Robles

In 1999, Estancia planted nearly 700 acres along the Estrella River benchland in Paso Robles. This emerging region is ideal for producing Zinfandel grapes with complex and delicious fruit flavors displaying notes of intense raspberry and dark cherry.

Growing conditions in Paso Robles are extreme – temperature swings are greater here than in any other California appellation. The rugged landscape, unique microclimates and infertile soils at Keyes Canyon Vineyard produces Zinfandel with low yields, small clusters, tiny berries and high skin-to-juice ratios for concentrated wines with strong varietal character.

In 2009 the windy, cool weather during flowering resulted in smaller and more concentrated fruit. The result is a rich, fruity wine, complemented by spice and vanilla from the oak aging.



Appearance	Dark red garnet
Aroma	Rich dried plums, with hints of vanilla and dark chocolate.
Flavor	Flavors of raspberries and cherries, with spicy notes of cinnamon followed by a long, rich finish.
Appellation	Paso Robles
Oak Aging	12 months in oak
Total Acidity	6.06 g/L
pH	3.6
Alcohol	13.5%
Release Date	February 2011