

2012 T&C PASO ROBLES ZINFANDEL



TOMICH WINES

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The Partners' California vineyard cover 180 acres in the Estrella River area of the Paso Robles American Vineyards Area (AVA). The T&C range embodies the coming together of a singular passion from two hemispheres. Paso Robles is renowned for yielding intense ripe fruit abundant in varietal character as eloquently expressed in the reds the partners created.

Awards: 2016 - Sommelier Challenge USA - **Gold Medal**

TASTING NOTES

Vintage:	2012
Variety:	Zinfandel
Region:	Paso Robles
Winemaker:	John Crossland & Randal Tomich
Color:	Deep crimson
Bouquet:	Intense berry and spicy aromas
Palate:	Fresh musky, stewed plum aromas with aniseed notes. Elegant and structured with rich dark plum fruit and savory, powdery tannins. A very well balanced wine. The wine has aged very well and developed varietal characters.
Cellaring:	5 - 7 years

FOOD MATCHES

Braised quail with wild spices or soy-roasted pork belly.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Vintage 2012 in Paso Robles saw a good and steady growing season. It was the first year of a series of dry seasons and yielded small berries and concentrated fruit flavors and tannins, producing extremely well balanced wines. Known as an overall excellent vintage for the entire Paso Robles area. The Zinfandel Block is situated on gently sloping bench land above the Estrella river.

WINEMAKING

The Zinfandel ripens early and exhibits the finesse and intense berry flavors of the original Primitivo Clone from Italy. Matured in lightly toasted French and American barrels.

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