



Fratelli Perata Winery

2004 ZINFANDEL

This wine is like many of us with names that are at the end of the alphabet: let all the others go before us, but we know the best is last: the Z's. It is the original Cal-Italia wine. The family has historically loved it. It grows big and peppery dry-farmed here in Paso Robles. It can be drunk right now for its fruit, or laid down.

Personally, we would drink it now while the others age. Please note that for the moment there is only 1 bottle available per Buon' Amici club member. However, there is more to be bottled. Now that the dry weather has arrived, that will be done and we'll let you know when more is ready. Thank you for your understanding.

Harvested: September 6, 2004
Brix: 25
Fermented: 12 days in open top 1 ½ ton lots, punched down by hand 4 times/day
Pressed: 80% to neutral American oak barrels, 20% new American oak barrels
Alcohol: 13.5
TA: 6.1
Bottled: March 14, 2006
Production: 68 cases, plus 68 more to be bottled