



Fratelli Perata Winery

Fratelli Perata 2013 Zinfandel, Estate

The 2013 Zinfandel reflects the warm, dry growing season of 2013. Our dry-farmed, head pruned vines grew far less than most years due to the lower than average rainfall. The summer was then warmer than average, forcing the vines to work very hard. This means the berries were small and fewer than typical years. The resulting wine is bigger, more tannic, and fruitier due to those small berries. We still picked at a lower Brix, so there is a lovely hint of black pepper spice hiding behind the raspberry flavors. This wine will happily pair with all our classic pairings, but be sure to try it with the Chewy Ginger Bars for a real treat!

Harvested:	September 12 th through October 2 nd , 2013
Brix:	25.4
pH:	3.61
Fermented:	11 days in 1.5 ton bins
Pressed:	into neutral barrels
Alcohol:	14.3%
Bottled:	February 12 th , 2015
Production:	205 cases
Aging:	Big bright Paso Zin. Drink now through 2018.