



Toad Hollow Vineyards

Cacophony

2006 Paso Robles Zinfandel

Zinfandel.... The Enigmatic Masterpiece

In the late 1850's or thereabouts, this marvelous grape landed on our shores and put down its roots. It has served us well for 150 years with kindness and forgiveness. It has forgiven our many transgression into other recipes of frivolity and silliness.

Zinfandel has been stuffed into many different packages along the way. Some white, some pink, but mostly red. The original and best-suited color for this excellent vinifera.

The Zinfandel grape is difficult to grow. It does not ripen evenly, sometimes finishing the growing season with many red interspersed berries that offer problems with both mature sugar and ripening. This vintage of the Toad Hollow *Cacophony* Zinfandel is a Paso Robles appellation where the long hot days and chilly nights are just what zinfandel vines thrive upon. The new offering is 80% Zinfandel and 20% Petit Sirah! Fragrant with juicy raspberries and pomegranates. It's a juicy, jammy wine that you should allow in your pleasure zone with great rewards. After all, it's red, it's lip smackin' delicious and most of all, it's from Toad Hollow where the party's just begun!

Ca*coph'o*ny: raucous, tempestuous, discordant. Sounds more like the good Dr. Toad. Reverse the words to describe the wine: elegant, smooth, harmonious. Toad Hollow still dances to a different tune, as this rich Paso Robles Zin will attest.



Pertinent facts:

Varietals:

80% Zinfandel
20% Petit Sirah

Alcohol: 14.8%
RS: .DRY
TA: .578
PH: 3.92