



LEESE - FITCH

CALIFORNIA

ZINFANDEL

2017

TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Leese-Fitch Zinfandel, one of our favorites, stands out with abundant aromas of fresh blackberries, briar patch fruit, candied violet and toasted coconut. This full-bodied wine offers juicy fruit flavors and layers of blackberry jam, dried fig and spiced mocha notes. The tannins are velvety and well-integrated giving a plush, soft mouthfeel. This is a bright, fruit forward wine with good acidity leaving a long lasting and flavorful finish. We love this wine with anything grilled - steak, ribs and even Portobello mushrooms.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The majority of the grapes for our Leese-Fitch Zinfandel come from the sun-drenched Lodi region as well as Clarksburg and Paso Robles. Lodi fruit brings bright, warm weather character while the slightly cooler Clarksburg and Paso Robles regions bring the structure as well as the enticing briar patch characteristics. The 2017 vintage is a blend of 80% Zinfandel. We like to bring different components for the final blend including; 10% Petite Sirah, 5% Merlot, 3% Syrah and 2% Tempranillo to craft a delicious, easy to drink Zinfandel for everyday enjoyment. Enjoy!

FOOD PAIRINGS

The ultimate pairing for this Zinfandel would be a Portobello mushroom burger topped with a red pepper relish with a side of sweet potato fries. Or even better, pair with pork tamales or Korean BBQ tacos.

BLEND

82% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah,
5% Merlot, 3% Syrah,
2% Tempranillo

APPELLATION

100% California

ANALYSIS

pH 3.61
TA 5.6 g/L
ALC 14.5%

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