



## 2010 ZINFANDEL LA VISTA VINEYARDS

**THE VINEYARDS:** La Vista Vineyards can be found in the Adelaide area west of Paso Robles about twelve miles from the Pacific Ocean. The combination of location and elevation allows afternoon and evening breezes to come through the gaps in the Coastal Range to cool the vineyards. Overnight temperatures sometimes drop as much as 50 degrees below the daytime highs resulting in lower yields and intensely flavored fruit. The soils at La Vista Vineyards are the highly sought after calcareous Linne Calodo. The steep rocky mountain soil restricts depth of the vine vigor resulting in lower yields and intensely flavored fruit. The vineyard additionally uses row orientation, which offers ideal growing conditions. Additionally, with the slope to the sun, specific soils for the appropriate varietal, clone and rootstock create the high standard of grape west Paso Robles is known for. All of the vines are on vertical trellises with spacing at 9 x 6 to allow for farming on the steep slopes.

**TASTING NOTES:** *“Very full bodied with aromas of jammy strawberry, peach preserves and black pepper. A delicious Zin and perfect comfort food wine to pair with the likes of braised short ribs, wood-oven pizza and Kobe burgers.”* - Tim Gaiser- Internationally renowned wine expert and lecturer- Adjunct Professor for the Rudd Center Professional Wine Studies, Napa Valley

### **ACCOLADES:**

This vintage has been a fan favorite since we released it in September 2012. Some of the top chefs in Vegas, SF bay area and LA are proudly featuring this vintage. It's a softer vintage than our previous years, which adds to the allure as a wonderful food pairing wine.

**APPELLATION:** West Paso Robles

**AGING:** 8 months in 100% French Oak (30% New)

**PH:** 3.57

**BRIX:** 26.1

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 15.8%

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