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## VINEYARDS & WINES

**2002**  
***Painter Bridge***  
**Zinfandel**  
***California***

### **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

76% Zinfandel, 15% Shiraz, 5% Petite Sirah, 2% Valdiguié, 2% Alicante Bouschet

### **PRODUCTION OUTLINE**

The 2002 Painter Bridge Zinfandel comes from a mix of Zinfandel grown in Lodi and Paso Robles, blended with a few spicy varietals - Shiraz, Petite Sirah, Valdiguié and Alicante Bouschet.

The grape varieties were crushed and fermented in our Paso Robles winery, followed by eighteen months of barrel aging. The stylistic goal of Painter Bridge Zinfandel is to emphasize the tremendous red fruit characters of the Zinfandel grape without overpowering the delicacy of the fruit with oak. Each of the varieties blended into the Zinfandel contribute a spice component that accentuates and broadens the resultant wine.

### **Technical Data**

Vintage:	2002
Origin:	Lodi and Paso Robles
Total Acidity:	0.71
pH:	3.62
Alcohol:	13.2% alcohol by volume
Residual Sugar:	0.10 g/100ml
Maturation:	18 months in oak
Sizes:	750 ml

### **Winemaker's comments**

The wine shows great color density with youthful purple hues. The aromas are enticing spicy, jammy red fruits of raspberry, boysenberry and red currants with black tea spice. The palate delivers a full, yet supple wine with great raspberry Zinfandel fruit presence and richness of flavor. Enjoy with your favorite pasta dishes and grilled meats. Serve slightly chilled.