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***** FACT SHEET *****

2001 Paso Robles zinfandel

VARIETAL(S): 100% zinfandel

APPELLATION: 100% Paso Robles

VINEYARD(S): Dante Dusi Vineyard / Shandon Hills Vineyard

BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.5

PH: 3.72

TA: 0.674

ALCOHOL: 14.9%

COOPERAGE: 30% new oak, French & American, barrel aged for 10 months

FERMENTATION: 100% destemmed, with as many whole berries as possible, into 1-ton open top fermentors, punched down by hand 2-3 times per day. Pressed at dryness, settled, then racked to barrel. The yeast used was a commercial strain isolated from the Brunello region of Italy (BM-45).

PRODUCTION: 580 cases

RECOMMENDED RETAIL: \$20.00

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: A lighter, fruit-forward zinfandel, made from a blend of several Paso vineyards (from both the East and West side of the appellation). Not over-ripe or over-extracted, this wine is easy to drink and complementary to many styles of food.

TASTING NOTES: Sweet, red fruit and spice in the nose, with the same, high-toned red fruits on the palate. Not heavy, but with moderate tannin structure. Good acidity and intensity of fruit lead to a medium-long finish.