



CHATEAU POTELLE

MT. VEEDER • NAPA VALLEY

Cougar Pass 2003 Paso Robles-Westside

WINEMAKING

Grapes	Zinfandel	60%
	Cabernet	16%
	Syrah	13%
	Merlot	11%
Fermentation	18 to 30 days	
Fining	None	
Aging	16 months in French oak barrels	

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A completely unique Estate blend of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, and Merlot.

Blending in winemaking is like a great chef cooking. You sense the flavors and find harmony between them.

Cougar Pass started this way.

It turned out that the blend was more than the elements individually.

Now you understand how Cougar Pass got its delightful fruit, friendly mouth-feel, and the complexity of flavors that it carries.

The wine is totally un-fined and unfiltered which means that it has conserved all the qualities that the nature and the winemaking gave it.

Concentrated and rich with finely textured, soft and supple tannins, Cougar Pass is a red wine lover's experience not to miss!

THE VINEYARD

Appellation	Paso Robles	73%
	Napa	27%

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Reminiscent of the majestic cougars that roam our hillside vineyards high above the fog, Cougar Pass is an intense yet refined wine. Our vision for Cougar Pass was to create a wine that respects the diversity of our rugged and natural environment. The vineyards from which these grapes were sourced are considered to be some of the most difficult growing conditions around. Steeply planted on mountain hillsides these vines are pushed to the limit of survival and produce tiny, intense berries.

Enjoy,

Marketta Fourmeaux
Winemaker

Retail Price: \$25.00 per bottle