



CHATEAU POTELLE

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ZINIE DE POTELLE Late Harvest Zinfandel

Vintage Description

This is a late harvest Zinfandel. Sweet, but with a lot of vigor, strength and character. A delicious Port-style wine fermented and aged 18 months in French oak. The name Zinie comes from our famous dog loved by so many visitors. She was a beautiful, racy Briard. She was definitely part of the greeting committee and always found her way close to you. Zinie's name was short for Zinfandel de Potelle!, and she was killed in an accident in September of 1999. We were extremely sad and we miss her very much. It was the idea of a frequent visitor to Château Potelle who came up with the idea to name this wine after Zinie. This sweetness and vigor of this wine are so much like Zinie!

Winemaker's Notes

Sweet cherry and wild berry fruit with chocolate undertones. This wine has wonderful, deep aromas and is very smooth and elegant in the mouth. Underlying hints of nutmeg and cinnamon. The dry-farmed, old vines give us the base. Our natural winemaking and gentle handling allow us to extract the flavors while keeping the complexity and harmony. Sweet but not overly so, this wine is superb with chocolate dessert or fruit salad. Enjoy!

