



- Total Production: 257 cases
- Bottled and Released in 2013
- ALC: 15.8%
- pH: 3.67
- TA: 0.67 g/100ml
- RS: 0.45 g/100ml

• **\$45**

Rojo del Patrón (NV)

Oso Libre Estate Blend

Zinfandel 60% | Cabernet Sauvignon 40%

Rojo del Patrón or 'The Boss's Red' is a unique blend that has become a tradition of our winery. It's perfectly balanced by pairing a bold and assertive Zinfandel with a fine and subtle Cabernet Sauvignon from the Abernathy Vineyard. This dynamic wine offers strong notes of blackberries and strawberry jam. The extended finish rewards with rich aromas of fresh tobacco, coffee and molasses.

Winemaking Notes: From single vineyard estate Cabernet Sauvignon grapes and Zinfandel from the La Vista Vineyard in Adelaida, we hand picked and vineyard sorted on two separate very cold mornings in November. The grapes went straight to the destemmer and crusher. The musts were then cold soaked for two days. The varietals here were fermented separately in open top containers. They were managed with punch-down and pump-over processes twice daily. The must was kept cool for a long fermentation preserving fruit notes. The wines were aged in 20% new Hungarian oak and 80% neutral French oak for 28 months.

Recommended Pairings: A lighter and fruitier alternative to a full Cabernet Sauvignon, the Zinfandel in this wine allows it to compliment poultry and pork as well as the more traditional beef pairings one would expect. Enjoy with grilled chicken, pork loin, short ribs, and beef tenderloin. This wine pairs especially well with Mediterranean and Near East cuisine.

Awards:

94 Points - Editor's Choice - Wine Enthusiast
Bronze- San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

"When you're blending barrels from multiple vintages, you'd better make a fine wine. Oso Libre succeeds with this opulent offering from their Abernathy Vineyard. There is leather, mocha, oak smoke, vanilla and deep cherry on the nose, followed by a rich palate of ripe red-berry fruit and a lingering campfire-flavor finish."

Editors' Choice. —M.K.

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