

PLUS!*Gold Series Selection*

Lone Madrone Winery
2006 Bailey Ranch Zinfandel
 Paso Robles
400 Cases Produced

Paso Robles' Lone Madrone Winery was started by the brother-sister team of Neil Collins and Jackie Meisinger in 1996. What began as a very small operation, selling only to local restaurants and wine shops, has grown into a distinguished Central Coast winery with a diverse selection of wines sourced from Paso Robles and nearby Cambria and Templeton. Although a number of different wines make up the Lone Madrone portfolio (in some vintages, as many as fifteen!), the production of each wine is so limited, they are near-impossible to find outside the region. Neil and Jackie believe strongly that in order to produce wines of the highest caliber, you must first start with grapes that are of exceptional quality. To that end, Lone Madrone goes to great lengths to procure grapes from small, locally owned, and sustainably farmed vineyards that will result in bold, elegant wines inextricably tied to the Central Coast. Neil holds the winemaking responsibilities for Lone Madrone Winery, and credits his talent to the years spent at two prestigious Central Coast wineries, Wild Horse Winery and Adelaida Cellars, where he served as a winemaker for five years. Neil also worked for Chateau de Beaucastel, one of the most highly regarded estates in the Chateauf-neuf-du-Pape region of southern France. His experience spans fourteen harvests and makes Neil one of the most adventurous, audacious, and able winemakers in California, producing highly acclaimed wines every step of the way.

ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

Lone Madrone's 2006 Bailey Ranch Zinfandel comes from a small Certified Organic vineyard located on Paso Robles' west side region. Awarded a **Gold Medal** at the *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*, this elegant, refined wine finds a wonderful balance between vibrant, bold fruit flavors and sophisticated complexities, defining the true Lone Madrone Winery style. Candied red apple, ollalieberry, and cherry aromas come through on the nose, with distinctive hints of pepper and nutmeg that lead into a full, juicy red fruit palate supported by youthful tannins. Days of flavor slowly fade to a receding tide of crushed red fruit, specked with red apple peel and pomegranate. Simply delicious! Try pairing the Lone Madrone 2006 Bailey Ranch Zinfandel with hearty American classics: ribs, pizzas, burgers, chili, and meatloaf. Aged 18 months in oak. 100% Zinfandel. Enjoy now until 2015.

*REORDERS**2006 Bailey Ranch Zinfandel*

Winery Direct: \$33.00 /bottle

Gold Medal Wine Store price:**2-Bottle Members: \$22.00 /bottle****4-Bottle/ Multi-Series Members: \$19.50 /bottle**

*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.

(plus shipping)

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