

TURLEY



2021 TURLEY “DUSI VINEYARD” ZINFANDEL, PASO ROBLES

HISTORY

The Dusi vineyard was planted by Dante Dusi in 1945 and it is farmed by his family to this day. The vines are head-trained and dry-farmed, planted in soil that is mostly alluvial with some very large rocks. Like our other vineyards in the area, Dusi is on the west side of Paso Robles, in the cool Templeton Gap sub-AVA.

TASTING NOTES

Planted 1945 and still farmed by the Dusi family to this day, this wine is one of the most plush and hedonistic we make at Turley. Particularly pretty in '21, with black plum, crème de cassis, and blackberry. Luscious, sappy, mouthwatering and absurdly easy to drink. Velvety in texture with a nice piquant white spice on the long finish. Ready to drink now at 55°-60°F.

AVA: Paso Robles

Sub-AVA: Templeton Gap

Soil: Alluvial

Planted: 1945

Varieties: Zinfandel

Viticulture: Head-trained, dry-farmed, hand harvested

Fermentation: Native yeast

Barrels: 80% used oak, 20% new 80% French oak, 20% American

Aging: 15 months in barrel
Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

First Turley Vintage: 2003

Alcohol: 15.9%

Serving Temp: 55-65°F

Release: Fall 2023

