

LEPE CELLARS

MONTEREY COUNTY

2021 ZINFANDEL

Winery: Lepe Cellars (est. 2015)

Winery Location: Marina, CA

Winemaker: Miguel Lepe

Variety: Zinfandel

Vintage: 2021

Vineyard: Wellong

AVA: San Antonio Valley

Region: Monterey

Farming: Sustainable

Soil: Shaley Loam (sand, clay, silt)

Aging: 10 months in American oak, 20% new

Malolactic: 100%

Cases Produced: 145

Rating: 90 points Wine Enthusiast

Tasting Notes: Aromas of chaparral, marjoram, anise and green peppercorn lead from the nose into a pleasantly rustic palate of cranberry, turned earth and toasted wood.

Crush: Hand harvested in September and destemmed/crushed to tank where the grapes cold soaked for two days prior to beginning primary fermentation.



Mission: Our goal is simple, to capture the true expressions of the vines by farming in a way that respects biodiversity within the land. We are able to achieve our sustainable and natural approach by spending our time in the vineyards where winemaking begins. From here there is a continuous flow into the cellar where low-intervention artisanal methods are used to express a sense of place surrounding the Monterey wine region.

Our wines are never fined nor do we use any other additives, making our wines organic, vegan and sustainable.

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