



# TASTING PACK

## WINE #13

### TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER MAX KAST

High intensity of aromatics dominated by ripe and jammy fruit. The fruit is red, black, and blue. There is ripe red cherry, red and black raspberry, blueberry, and black plum and some peach. There is a creamy almost yoghurt component on the nose and palate, with more subtle notes of cracked pepper, violets, and lavender. Oak is present - as a note it can be French or American, so practice blind tasting examples aged in both. The high alcohol with medium tannins and medium acidity is also a strong clue as there are few wines with this combination.

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### TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER JOSHUA CARLSEN

The wine is of medium concentration of ruby/purple color with high viscosity. There is a broad range of fruit - overripe, ripe, baked, jammy, tart - red, black and blue fruits. The alcohol is pronounced but integrated. Black pepper and a potting soil character with a subtle note of peach yogurt. There are notes of vanilla and clove that aren't overwhelming that shows some oak usage but doesn't suggest any new oak was used.

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<b>Sweetness:</b>	Dry
<b>Tannin:</b>	Medium
<b>Alcohol:</b>	High
<b>Acid:</b>	Medium
<b>Oak:</b>	Present

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place?



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Turley Wine Cellars

**Cuvee:** Juvenile

**Grape:** Zinfandel

**Country:** USA

**Regions:** California

**Vintage:** 2018

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**Alcohol:** 15.2%

**Elevage:** 80% used French  
10% American oak

**Other:** Nothing of note.

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## NOTES:

Zinfandel can be identified by the combination of red, black and blue ripe and jammy fruits. The high alcohol with medium acidity and tannin, with the slight pepper spice note, but dominance of fruit with the distinctive peachy note would place this from California; instead of the other possibilities of Aussie Grenache or Shiraz, and California Pinot Noir. Zinfandel can be often confused with Australian Shiraz (more spice notes, higher tannin, dark fruit dominant), Australian Grenache (Red fruit dominant, with higher intensity of spice, and moderately higher acid), and new world Pinot Noir (lighter in body, higher in acid, red fruit dominant).

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