

Slacker™

2022 "WANNA BE"

"I once found myself with some extra barrels of Zinfandel—they had tons of potential, they just needed some friends. That's how the Wanna Be blend was born."



Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



Zinfandel 70% | Carignan 22%

Syrah 8%

Alcohol: 14.8%

492 cases produced

\$48 / bottle

Produced by Linne Calodo Cellars

Willow Creek District

Paso Robles, Ca

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Wanna Be is a Zinfandel-driven blend rounded out by Carignan and Syrah. The nose is lively and complex with carbonic blue fruits, vanilla, summer hay and cured meat. Vivid cherry flavors flood the mouth with suggestions of plum, grainy spice and loam. Bright, exuberant textures drive the finish. A wine that will keep you thinking twice.

VINEYARDS

The Zinfandel comes from Heaton Vineyard in the Willow Creek District, which Winemaker Matt Trevisan has worked with since 2007. The dry-farmed vines and cooler westside climate produce a Zinfandel with lively acidity and native elegance. The Syrah and Carignan come from a mix of blocks at two Linne Calodo estates—Stonethrower Vineyard and Oakdale Vineyard. Collectively, these sites form a wine that is naturally complex and multidimensional.

VITICULTURE

Dry-farmed (*Zinfandel and Carignan*) and deficit irrigated (*Syrah*). The Linne Calodo estates practice nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. Agricultural floor is managed through careful plant selection via hand-removal, mowing and grazing. Soil health is managed through mulching, organic compost additions and animal grazing, including 48 head of sheep. All viticulture performed by full-time, in-house Linne Calodo vineyard team.

WINEMAKING

This wine received the full Linne Calodo treatment—no additional expense was spared from winegrowing through winemaking, but the wine is differentiated as a Slacker blend with an emphasis on softer edges and immediate approachability. After native yeast fermentation, the various blocks were pressed predominantly to 500-liter French oak puncheons along with a complement of American oak barrels (20% new oak), where they were aged for 18 months prior to blending and bottling.

ABOUT SLACKER WINES

Slacker Wines by Linne Calodo: a subversive series of Paso Robles blends from Winemaker Matt Trevisan. Despite their shiftless vibe, Slacker Wines are made to the same exacting standards as every Linne Calodo wine: estate grown, meticulously made and just downshifted slightly for elevated approachability. Because even a slacker can have it all.