

Chacewater Zinfandel

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sierra Foothills

APPELLATION: Sierra Foothills

CEPAGE: 87% Zinfandel, 13% Petite Sirah

AGING: 14 months in 35% new American oak

THE STORY

Family owned and operated, the name Chacewater honors owners Paul and Kelley Manuel's roots in Cornwall, England. The Vineyard was born after a devastating fire cleared the family's land, inspiring a shift from construction to viticulture. From their first release in 2011, to being named "Golden State Winery of the Year" in 2012, Chacewater has quickly developed a following for their small lot, organic and conventional wines.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Brawny & Brazen

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Cherry, vanilla, pepper, earthy tannins

MOUTHFEEL: Voluptuous & earthy

THE SELLING POINTS

A food friendly wine with serious structure

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Organic, Vegan

PAIRINGS: Braised short ribs smothered in tomato, smashed potatoes

