

# Chacewater Zinfandel

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA  
REGION: Sierra Foothills  
APPELLATION: Sierra Foothills  
CEPAGE: 100% Zinfandel  
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.2%  
AGING: 20 months in new and used french oak barrels  
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 284 cases

## 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

Best from 2024 - 2030  
AWARDS: 92pts Best of Year 2024 - Wine Enthusiast  
PAIRINGS: Braised short ribs smothered in tomato, smashed potatoes

