



Messina Hof

WINERY
JOIN THE FAMILY
EST. 1977



PAULO PRIMITIVO LIMITED EDITION



VINTAGE: 2016

APPELLATION/VINEYARD: Texas

BLEND: 80% Primitivo, 10% Merlot, 10% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PROFILE



BODY



ACIDITY



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TASTING NOTES

RIPE BERRIES · PEPPER · DILL

Because they are extremely close in DNA, Primitivo has many of the same characteristics of Zinfandel. Paulo Primitivo has aromas of dill with intense flavors of ripe berries and a touch of pepper.

PAIRS WITH:



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

SERVE AT 65°F



The Bonarrigo family has been making fine wines since 1800. It's an old family tradition that the first-born son of each generation is named Paul, or Paulo, and will learn the winemaking practices of his father that have been passed down from generation to generation. Today, Messina Hof founder, Paul V. Bonarrigo with his son, Paul M. Bonarrigo, honor this family tradition by handcrafting this personal selection of grapes into rich, premium, distinctive wines—only the best can be called Paulo. Thus, this collection salutes all the fathers and sons before and from whom they've learned so much. Aging 18 months in 100% new oak barrels combined with the warm Texas climate gives this Primitivo alluring aromatics and color.

