



BACIO DIVINO CELLARS

2014 Pazzo (Call Me Crazy)

Pazzo (crazy in Italian) marries the best features of several varietals to create a unique and sophisticated blend of Sangiovese, along with some of the usual Napa Valley suspects.

This aromatically dynamic wine shows off concentrated dark fruits initially, with more subtle notes of roasted herbs, and leather. Rich dark berry fruit with mocha and cocoa tones on the first sip release to an exceptionally rich mouthfeel and a bold tannin structure.

Wine Enthusiast, May 1, 2017

Rating: 90

This is a fun and delicious combination of Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. Bold and brawny with black pepper, leather and blue fruit flavors, its tannic texture is mild and soft.

The Wine Advocate, October 2016

Rating: 89

A wine that Claus Janzen has always done well with, and it remains a great value, is his Pazzo Proprietary Red, of which there are nearly 3,000 cases. The 2014 Pazzo Proprietary Red, a blend of 55% Sangiovese, 20% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc and the rest other varietals from vineyards throughout Napa, is excellent. Dense ruby/purple, the wine offers notes of roasted herbs, ground pepper, new saddle leather, black cherry and blackcurrant fruit, plus a touch of wood smoke. It is round, juicy, succulent and satisfying from a hedonistic perspective. At the same time, there is a degree of elegance and freshness as well to this bistro-style, entertaining and enjoyable wine. Drink it over the next 4-5 years.

- Varietal Content: 46% Sangiovese, 28% Merlot, 10% Syrah, 10% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc
- Alcohol: 14.9%
- TA: .63g/100ml
- pH: 3.8

Consulting Winemaker and Viticulturalist: Kirk Venge

Proprietors: The Janzen Family

Total Production: 3600 cases

Release Date: November 2016

Website Retail Price: \$32

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