

*Les Enfants Terribles*

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*While we don't make wine for the sake of scores, reviewers have appreciated our wines over the last few decades. We have been consistent as to how and why we make wine, we appreciate the trust the reviewers have shown us!*

### **SF CHRONICLE, THE PRESS** BY ESTHER MOBLEY | 09/17/2019

*"Mike and Anne Dashe were making restrained, lighter, lower-alcohol wines long before they were cool, and have an especially deft hand with Zinfandel."*

### **FOOD & WINE** BY RAY ISLE | 3/12/2019

#### **2016 Dashe Les Enfants Terribles Grenache**

*"Love Pinot Noir for its for its silky elegance? Check out Grenache. Syrah for its spicy power? Ditto....California wine-makers Mike and Anne Dashe use native yeasts, minimal sulfur, no fining, and little handling for their Les Enfants Terribles wines. That approach suits Grenache, as this floral, piquant wine shows."*

### **FORBES.COM** BY GARY STOLLER | 1/11/2019

#### **"Les Enfants Terribles" Zinfandel 2016, Mendocino**

*"This cuvée from Dashe, the well-regarded producer of wines from old vineyards in the North Coast, isn't your typical zinfandel.... Les Enfants Terribles is a different approach —no additions, including yeast, and 100% whole clusters of grapes. The latter creates a carbonic environment for the fermentation more familiar to lovers of Beaujolais than the typical California zin. Great with a little chill, it is a perfect red for tricky food pairings like Thai spice or other Asian flavors."*

### **IMBIBE MAGAZINE** BY PENELOPE BASS | 12/18/2018

#### **"Les Enfants Terribles", Carignane:**

*"Oakland-based winery Dashe Cellars sources its Carignan from Evangelho Vineyard in the Sacramento River delta, whose vines were planted in 1890. This straight-Carignan bottling has a dynamic body, with enough dry tannins to round out a plum-and-pomegranate sweetness."*

### **SF CHRONICLE, THE PRESS** BY TIM TEICHGRAEBER | 09/11/2018

#### **Dashe Cellars is the heart of Oakland's urban wine scene**

*"The wines set a high bar for the Oakland urban winery scene. They easily match those in Wine Country. Mike Dashe and his French-born wife, Anne, are winemakers with serious chops. They source Zinfandel from high-quality vineyards in Sonoma's Dry Creek and Alexander valleys, Chenin Blanc from Clarksburg (Yolo County), Riesling from Mendocino County, and some spectacular — and remarkably affordable— old-vine Carignan from the Evangelho Vineyard in Antioch."*

### **SUNSET** BY SARA SCHNEIDER | 6/1/2017

#### **Our Picks: Dashe 2014 Todd Brothers Ranch Old Vine Zinfandel (Alexander Valley)**

*"Lush and textural, with peppery blackberries, mocha, and mineral undertones."*

**NYTIMES.COM** BY ERIC ASIMOV | 12/29/2017

**Wines I recommend: Dashe Dry Creek Valley Grenache Les Enfants Terribles 2016**

*“One of these, the Dashe, is pure grenache.”*

**CHICAGO TRIBUNE** BY BILL ST. JOHN, SPECIAL TO TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS | APRIL 25, 2012

**Ballpark Wines, The Coliseum, Oakland Athletics:**

*“2009 Dashe Cellars Zinfandel Florence Vineyard Dry Creek Sonoma California: In a world of high octane zins, Dashe still turns out food-friendlies, such as this “dry” blackberry jam turned liquid...plush tannins, moderate alcohol, juicy and delicious...”*

**WINE & SPIRITS** | OCTOBER 2010 **Top 100 Wineries of the Year**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE** BY JON BONNÉ | DECEMBER 5, 2010

**From Small Labels, Big Flavors Come**

*“Zinfandel is edging back from its sweet, high-octane excesses. Examples like those from Dashe Cellars....show that power can come without ponderousness.”*

**FOOD & WINE** | WINE GUIDE 2009

**2006 DRY CREEK VALLEY ZINFANDEL** : Three Stars (out of four): Excellent — Top Notch of its Type

*“Husband-and-wife winemaking team Michael and Anne Dashe craft this velvety Zin. It’s got dark flavors of licorice, spice, supple black cherry and blueberry plus ripe tannins and a lingering vanilla-accented finish.”*

**ROBERT PARKER’S WINE ADVOCATE** | AUGUST 2008

**Top Value California Wines, 2005 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel**

*“The 2005 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel is both a beauty and a superb value. A deep ruby/purple color as well as aromas of raspberries, cherries, pepper and roasted herbs are found in this impeccably well-made, medium to full-bodied, lush, tasty Zin.”*

**SF EXAMINER** PAMELA S. BUSCH | MAY 6-7, 2006

*“...Michael has a knack for making expressive Zinfandel without overreaching what has made Dashe Cellars reputation. Although their zinfandels cannot be mistaken for anything else Michael and Ann’s experience in Bordeaux is evident in the wines with their restraint, emphasis on terroir and breed.”*

**PARKER** | 10/30/2001

**1999 Todd Brothers Ranch Zinfandel, Alexander Valley, 90 Points**

*“Todd Ranch Brothers boasts a superb bouquet of pure, jammy black raspberries, cherries, minerals, and subtle notions of earth and wood.”*

**SHIELDS HOOD’S WINE NOTES** | MAY 2000

**Dashe Cellars 1998 Dry Creek**

*“Zesty and dry. Full with a perception of ripeness. Excellent balance. A wine/winery with a bright future. Mike Dashe was a winemaker at Ridge’s Sonoma (Lytton Springs) operation.”*

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** **95 Points** -2015 ‘The Comet’, Sonoma County

**CHICAGO TRIBUNE** **Recommended**

*“I love the elegance of Dashe zins that do not shrink on power (buckets of fruit; succulent, rich in texture).”*