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Turley	Zin	★★★½	★★½	2017 Presenti Zin 2017 Fredericks Zin 2107 Casa Nuestra Red 2017 Heminway Zin 2017 Cedarman Zin	In many ways Turley wines are similar to Seghesio: a wide variety of excellent Zinfandels from many different vineyards at very reasonable prices. Their tasting room is unpretentious and relatively anonymous but their servers are knowledgeable and unrushed. It was all we could do to limit ourselves to 5 bottles.
Booker	GSM, Syrah	★★★½	★★★	2017 Oublie GSM 2017 Vertigo GSM 2018 Pink Rose	Booker is considered a rising star in Paso and it wasn't hard to see why. Their GSMs and Syrah were out of this world, both in quality and price. Beautiful indoor/outdoor tasting room right next to Caliza.
Jacob Toff	Chard, GSM	★★½	★★★	2018 Chardonnay 2017 Sarah's Cuvee 2107 Mary Jane's GSM	The tasting room is a "living room" setting at the front of their production facility in Tin City. We were served by the owner and winemaker himself (coincidentally named Jacob Toff). He spent the better part of an hour with two other women and ourselves and gave us a lot of insight to making wine in a small winery in Paso Robles.
TH Estates	GSM	★★½	★★★	2017 The 46 Gren-Syrah blend 2017 Hedge Reserve Syrah	TH stands for Terry Hoage. Terry played in the NFL for 13 years in the 80s and 90s. They are known in the area as somewhat eclectic and for making more subtle, elegant wines. As we got out of the car, our server handed us the Rose tasting in a Riedel wine glass – can't say that we ever experienced that before. During the tasting there was a young guy with a dyed mohawk, tattoos, and piercings on a computer next to us. As it turns out, he's one of the winemakers. We had a nice wine chat with him before we left. Memorable tasting.
Caliza	GSM, Syrah, Zin	★★★½	★★★	2014 Cohort GSM 2016 Syrah 2019 Pink Rose 2018 Kissing Cousins White	Given that we belong to their wine club and love their wines, this was one of our first stops. Although we've had all their wines already, it was nice to taste them all at once to help remember the difference between the various GSM blends and vintages.
Calcareous	Cab, GSM, Chard	★★	★★½	2018 Chardonnay 2017 Syrah	The location is stunning – on the top of a high hill with a panoramic view of the area and the vineyard. They have a large outside area with tables to sit, eat, and drink wine, often with live music. If we lived in Paso we would be in their wine club just to enjoy sunny afternoons there. The service was excellent and we tasted a lot of wines, but the reds were a bit disappointing and overpriced.

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Sans Liege	GSM	★★	★★	2017 Offering GSM 2016-18 Transcendentalist GSM 2019 Groundwork Rose	This is a small winery located in Tin City. The tasting room was fairly austere and (literally) cold, but the wines were nice and relatively inexpensive. The Transcendentalist is an unusual wine that the winemaker makes every year in the same way the French make champagne. It's a multi-vintage GSM where the mix consists of a blend of individual varietals from the current and 2 previous years.
End of the Day	Reds	★★★	★★★	2019 Albarino White 2017 Cuvee 2017 Syrah 2107 Cabernet Sauvignon	We happened upon this because it was right next to Jacob Toft in Tin City. The "End of the Day by Caliza" sign caught our eye and we popped in to see what it was all about. It turns out that it's a lower end wine brand made by Caliza. It also happens to be excellent and that it was being served by Carl Bowker, the Caliza owner and winemaker. We ended spending an hour of heavy tasting (nearly drinking) the End of the Day wines and talking wine with Carl and a Wisconsin couple we befriended. Apparently, we'll be able to buy this wine through the Caliza wine club soon.
McPrice Myers	Syrah, GSM	★★★½	★★½	2017 Larner Viognier 2107 Larner Syrah 2017 Shadow Canyon Syrah 2016 Cuvee Kristina 2017 Beautiful Earth GSM	When we were here two years ago, the tasting room was small sectioned off part of their production building with a few rickety tables and no one there but us and a solitary server. At this visit, the room was the same except they had new tables. The other thing that changed was that it was jammed with people and it wasn't hard to see why. The GSMs and Syrahs are just delicious. In a moment of tasting bliss and in the absence of self-control we joined their wine club.
Epoch	GSM	★★★★	★★★	2014 Veracity GSM 2015 Veracity GSM	This was a return to one of the coolest tasting rooms ever – modern reconstruction (using the original bricks and wood) of the original 1800's winemaking building. However, the treat was their product: awesome, powerful, explode-in-your-mouth wines to die for. If we didn't have to eat or pay taxes we would have bought one or more of everything they had. As it was, we couldn't resist a "micro-vertical" on one of our faves.

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