

# TREANA

## 2020 RED

*Treana is the sum of elements that influence our wines; the land that our families farm, the warm California sun that nurtures, and the cooling ocean breeze that balances.*

### HARVEST NOTES

The 2020 early growing season was near normal. Rainfall occurred mainly in early winter and early spring and seasonal totals were just below average. Vine growth and berry development was typical through spring. Summer brought unusual heatwaves which slowed berry development, keeping them small with a desirable skin to juice ratio. October was warm and dry, aiding in fruit maturity. Harvest was condensed as Syrah matured just before most Paso Robles Cabernet ripened with ideal color and flavors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

After harvest, vineyard lots were fermented individually in stainless-steel tanks for 14 to 20 days. Carefully managed pump overs and extended macerations enhanced the extraction of color and tannin. The varietals were aged separately for 14 months in French oak barrels, of which 25% were a mix of once and twice used. The initial blend was assembled in January of 2022 and barrel-aged an additional 3 months in 44% new and 56% once used French oak. The wine was racked only twice during its cellar life, with the final racking occurring just prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

This vintage of our legendary Treana Red is a gorgeous blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah. On the nose, rich aromas of dark fruit, cassis, and vanilla bean. On the palate, elevated flavors of raspberry and fresh cherry brighten the mid pallet while baking spices and pepper create a dynamic flavor profile unique to this blend. On the finish, warm vanilla and firm tannins balance this full-bodied wine.



**VARIETAL(S):** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah

**AVA:** Paso Robles

**HARVEST DATE:** 9/30, 10/5-8, 12, 20 (2020)

**OAK PROGRAM:** 14 months @ 25% 1x-2x used French Oak, 3 months @ 44% new and 56% 1x French Oak

**TIME IN OAK:** 17 months

**ALCOHOL:** 15 %

**PASO ROBLES DEFINED**

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