

# TREANA

## 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon has long been part of the Hope family's viticultural history. Growing up in his family's vineyards, Austin Hope has spent much of his life around the fabled varietal. Three important individuals would help mentor his character; Austin's father Chuck Hope and his uncle Paul paved the way for his future success, instilling in him life lessons of perseverance and determination, while winemaker Chuck Wagner taught him the nuances of crafting world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. As a TRIBUTE to the three men who helped influence his path, Austin Hope created Treana Cabernet Sauvignon – a wine that encapsulates the quintessential learnings over the course of his career.

### HARVEST NOTES

We source our Treana Cabernet Sauvignon from mainly three of our favorite districts in the area: Creston, known for its large daily diurnal swings aided by the Templeton Gap maritime breezes that make it to the Creston area by early afternoon each day during the growing season, The Estrella district with its loamy and gravelly river plain slopes and canyons, and the San Miguel district with large rolling hills and situated on ancient river plains' edges and riverbanks that produced an intriguing blend of soils with both loam, gravel and calcareous deposits.

The 2021 growing season was very typical through early spring with warm days and cool nights. Early summer through harvest gave us some unexpected heatwaves but plenty of marine breezes and mild weather prevailed. The result was a slight delay of harvest while we waited for acidity, pH and brix to balance creating mature flavors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

After harvest, vineyard lots were fermented individually in stainless-steel tanks for 10- 14 days. Extended macerations and carefully managed pump overs enhanced the extraction of color and tannin. The lots were aged separately for 10 months in a combination 15% once used French Oak and 85% neutral French and American oak. The initial blend was assembled in mid-Summer 2022 and aged an additional three months in 95% new French Oak. The wine was racked only twice during its cellar life, with the final racking occurring just prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Treana is your quintessential Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon. From the depth of color and intense nose, this wine is made with structure and purpose. On the palate, flavors of beautiful rich blackberry, warm vanilla, toasted coffee and black cherry are finished with firm but refined tannins.



**VARIETAL(S):** 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah, 5% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, 1% Mourvedre, 1% Syrah

**AVA:** Paso Robles

**HARVEST DATE:** 10/11-10/18, 10/30, 11/2-11/4

**OAK PROGRAM:** Prior to Blending; 95% used French Oak After Blending; 100% new French Oak

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5 %

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