

# TREANA

## 2021 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. These elements combine to create the perfect growing conditions for our grapes.*

### HARVEST NOTES

We selected vineyards from some of our favorite districts: The Paso Robles Highlands; where ancient sea bed deposits are prevalent at higher elevations creating perfect growing conditions for balanced fruit and the Geneseo district; located in the center of the AVA where fruit is concentrated and rich in color.

The 2021 growing season was very typical through early spring. Early summer through harvest gave us some unexpected heatwaves but plenty of mild weather in between resulting in a slight delay of harvest but mature fruit 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 11 months in French oak barrels, of which 25% were a mix of once and twice used. The initial blend was assembled in September of 2022 and barrel-aged an additional 6 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-palate 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:** 9/24-25, 9/27-28 (2021)

**OAK PROGRAM:** 11 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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