

TREANA

The Paso Robles Benchmark Blend - Since 1996

Treana is the sum of elements that influence our wines: the land that our family farms, 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. As the original label of Hope Family Wines, Treana represents over thirty years of grape-growing history. A classic Paso Robles blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, Treana Red uses fruit from our finest vineyards. Combined with a passionate winemaking team and years of refinement, Treana Red is the Paso Robles benchmark blend.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2014 vintage began with an extremely dry and mild winter due to the continuing drought conditions. Spring arrived two to three weeks earlier than normal causing bud break in mid-March throughout Paso Robles. The winds during flowering caused slightly uneven fruit set and a reduction in yields. Warm weather with slightly higher humidity for this region continued through mid-July. The second half of August saw some cooler temperatures that slowed things down and allowed the grapes to ripen and mature.

WINEMAKING NOTES

After harvest, vineyard lots were fermented individually in stainless-steel tanks for 14 to 20 days. Extended macerations and carefully managed pump overs enhanced the extraction of color and tannin. The varietals were aged separately for seventeen months in French oak barrels, 70% of which were new. The initial blend was assembled in the winter of 2015 and barrel-aged an additional three months. The wine was racked only twice during its cellar life, with the final racking occurring just prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2014 Treana Red has an opaque, inky-black color with a ruby-black rim. Bold fruit aromas of dried blackcurrant, blackberry pie filling and pomegranate combine with lavender, menthol and leather. Undertones of dark chocolate, roasted coffee, sweet cinnamon and a hint of smoke add to the complexity of this blend. On entry, the wine is big and intense, boasting flavors of ripe currants and blackberry pie, anise and dark chocolate. Firm tannins and mouthwatering acidity bring the wine to life while toasted oak rounds out the lengthy finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Blend: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah
Appellation: Paso Robles
Oak Aging: 18 months in 50% new oak (87% French Oak, 13% American Oak)
Alcohol: 15%
Production: 7,000 cases

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