

PASO ROBLES

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

: STORY :

Paso Robles is the home to many dreamers and self-starters, those who have a spirit and the drive to create their own destiny. Paso Robles entices those individuals to be their best, create the best from the land and all that it produces. This wine is a tribute to those who believe in Paso Robles and all of its greatness, just like our winemakers.

: HARVEST & VINEYARD :

We source from Paso Robles vineyards located mainly on the eastside of the appellation, they all have one thing in common: Gravely-to-loamy soils with calcareous deposits. This helps with quality consistency and makes for a true "Paso" flavor profile. The Paso Robles AVA districts we like most are Geneseo, Estrella and Paso Robles Highlands, which is where the bulk of the vineyards are located.

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 and good color.

: WINEMAKING :

Our Cabernet Sauvignon is harvested and fermented individually by vineyard lots and then barreled into a combination of French and American oak barrels, 10% of which are new. Wines were matured in oak for an average of 15 months and racked twice during barrel-aging before an initial blend was assembled in mid-September of 2022. Following another 2 months in 15% new French Oak, the blend was finalized and racked a final time before a gentle cross-flow filtration and bottling in mid-November 2022.

: TASTING NOTES :

Our third release of AUSTIN Cabernet Sauvignon remains focused on our goal to produce a wine true to 'Paso Robles'. On the nose savory aromas intertwine with rich dark fruit nuances. On the palate, flavors evolve into layers of juicy blackberry, spicy nutmeg, toasted coffee and fresh vanilla bean. This medium to full bodied wine is finished with refined tannins and a distinguishable zing of acid to balance.

MADE IN PASO ROBLES

VARIETAL(S): Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA: Paso Robles

OAK PROGRAM: Initial aging in 10% new French & American Oak, finished as a blend in 15% new French Oak for 2 months

TIME IN OAK: 15 months

ALCOHOL: 14.5%



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