

## TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETALS: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION: Paso Robles

ALCOHOL: 14.5 %

PH: 3.70

TA: 6.5 g/L



## **2020 VINTAGE**

The first half of the 2020 growing season was a near perfect growing season. There was a slightly late budbreak due to late Spring rainfall, but no frost issues, and a slightly warmer than normal May and June. This was followed by a slightly cooler than normal July. Flowering happened under good conditions and vine health was excellent. Late August and early September were +20% warmer than average, with two separate weeks of record high heat. The healthy vines had enough resilience to hold up under the heat spike and produced beautiful late-ripened grapes.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Paso Robles's signature temperature swings, which are greater than any other appellation in California, mixed with its unique micro-climates and soils and long growing season result in some of the most premium wines within the state. While over 60 wine grape varieties are grown in the region, Cabernet Sauvignon is the predominant grape planted.

## TASTING NOTES

True to the signature style of Paso Robles, this is a fruit-forward Cabernet Sauvignon with enticing aromas of fresh vanilla, dark cherries and blackberries and notes of coffee beans. Dark brooding flavors of ripe plum and blueberry are balanced with savory notes of tobacco with a touch of baking spice to add warmth and dimension on the palate. Balanced tannins lead to a long-lasting finish.