

# ROBERT HALL®

## *Cabernet Sauvignon* **PASO ROBLES, 2017**

One of the world's most exciting wine regions, Paso Robles is the pinnacle of Central California's Coastal winegrowing region with 11 distinct sub-AVAs. Rolling terrain, varied soils and warm days and cool nights provide exquisite growing conditions to craft award-winning wines. Founded on hard work and self-made prosperity, Robert Hall is a pillar of the vibrant and premier Paso Robles wine region. Our acclaimed winemaker, Don Brady, is the creative force behind our premium wines, cultivating the best vineyards to express the spirit of Paso.

### **VINTAGE NOTES**

2017 began with above average rainfall as Paso Robles began to rebound from drought. The wet start was followed by average temperatures through June. Higher than average winds during bloom affected fruit set in some areas.

Harvest was a few days later than average, compressing our growing season. A severe heat spike in September with highs of 115 degrees halted maturation, delaying harvest for approximately two weeks. Temperatures became more seasonal throughout October until a frost in some areas created more challenges for our harvest. Overall, 2017 was an oddly paced, challenging harvest. Despite difficult conditions, the vintage shows excellent maturity and depth of flavor.

### **WINEMAKING**

Our Cabernet Sauvignon has the largest proportion of Estate fruit in our wine lineup. We crisscross the AVA to source grapes from warm sites with good exposure, which helps create a juicy, full-bodied wine. Aged in French and Eastern European Oak for 18 months.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The intense dark ruby red color of our Cabernet Sauvignon is reflective of this full-bodied, flavorful wine. The core of black currant and hints of cedar and spice along with cocoa aromas echoed by rich persistent flavors of plush ripe fruit, dark chocolate and anise are all supported by balanced, rich velvety tannins.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Pair with anything off the BBQ, steaks, braised short ribs, and lamb chops.



#### **APPELLATION:**

Paso Robles, California

#### **COMPOSITION:**

89% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petite Sirah,  
2% Syrah, and 2% Merlot

**ALCOHOL:** 15.0%

**TA:** 6.7 g/100ml

**pH:** 3.70



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