



2020 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Paso Robles

14.4% ABV pH 3.74 TA 5.9g/L

Vineyard

2020 was a warm year with high heat spikes in August and September. The Winemakers monitored the hot spells and increased watering to avoid desiccated fruit.

Winemaking

The wine undergoes fermentation in stainless steel, followed by 22 months of aging in 80% new French oak barrels, imparting both complexity and oak flavors. Our goal with the winemaking was to create an approachable Cabernet Sauvignon that offers excellent value. It will have slightly higher tannins and acid than the Reserve. 347 cases of this vintage were produced.

Tasting Notes

On the nose, the wine offers an inviting bouquet of dark currant and blackberry, intermingled with enticing notes of licorice and a subtle hint of vanilla. A touch of graphite adds a mineral complexity, while a whisper of toast from the oak aging provides additional depth and intrigue. The medium-plus acidity enlivens the palate, creating a vibrant and balanced structure. The tannins are firm yet well-integrated, providing a robust backbone. Drink now through 2033.

Accolades

92 points Wine Enthusiast

*A beautiful Cabernet with the perfect amount
of body for any occasion.*