



2020 Silken

32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Syrah,
31% Petite Sirah, 5% Petit Verdot
Paso Robles

14.51% ABV pH 3.68 TA 6.0 g/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 maintain quality fruit. The Cabernet grapes are sourced from both the Adelaida Vineyard and our previous vineyard in Templeton, while the Syrah is exclusively from Adelaida, and the Petite Sirah is from Templeton.

Winemaking

Wine fermentation is done in stainless steel. 22 months in 80% new French oak barrels. The Cabernet Sauvignon provides the structure, while the Petite Sirah provides dark intense fruit. The Syrah softens and fills out the wine, giving it rounded edges. Silken's texture is key and delivers smoothness. There were 526 cases produced of this vintage.

Tasting Notes

This wine features rich aromas of dark fruit that is enhanced by chocolate, cherry, sweet licorice, and a hint of slate. On the palate, flavors of blueberry, blackberry, purple flower, and wood are enveloped in fine tannins. Full-bodied and intense, the wine has a smooth yet vibrant texture and a lingering finish. The 2020 Silken offers a dense core of black fruits and is best enjoyed from 2026 to 2036.

Accolades

94 points Wine Enthusiast

Smooth and silky, hence the name.