



## *About the Parrish Vineyards*

In 1995, the Parrish Creston vineyard was planted on 40 acres with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. This unique vineyard consisted of four different clones of Cabernet grafted onto two different rootstocks. The clones featured were Clone 4, 6, 7, and 337. The 2014 Clone 6 became an awarded and popular vintage. In 2020, the vineyard was replanted with more Cabernet Sauvignon, but a few other varieties to add to the Parrish wine portfolio - Merlot, Grenache, and Petite Sirah.

The terrain of the Parrish Creston vineyard is unique to the region due to its location with the influence of the cool evening coastal breezes and the warm daytime temperatures at 1,200 feet elevations. The soil features granite with high calcium, which produces beautiful color and flavor for the wine.

The Cabernet has its own unique personality and as David would tell you: “The wine is distinctive and never tries to be anything else.” Just like he was taught by his Grandfather Earl, “If you’re a 3rd baseman, stay at 3rd base, and don’t worry about what everyone else is doing.”

The latest vineyard David planted is in the beautiful, famed Adelaida District AVA of Paso Robles, which is set amongst the Santa Lucia Range at 1,550 feet elevation. It was planted in 2013 featuring Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Syrah, Zinfandel, and Sauvignon Blanc. In studying the land, David divided up the 30 acre vineyard into 16 different soil blocks. At the very top of the hill, the first soil is almost all calcareous, but as it slopes down toward a creek bed, it gradually shifts from calcareous to clay. With the mix of clay and calcareous, there will be pronounced acidity, full tannins, and great structure as well as spice in the wines. This vineyard is also home to the Parrish Family Vineyard tasting room and winery.



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