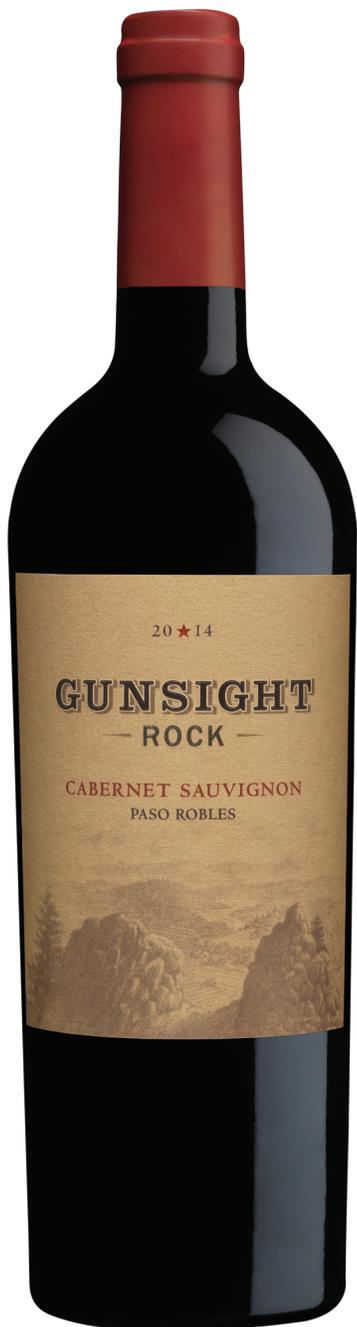


GUNSIGHT

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2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKING NOTES

Polished and distinctive, our 2014 Gunsight Rock Cabernet Sauvignon features aromas of black cherry, raspberry, anise and toasted oak. This beautifully crafted wine is delicate and graceful, with flavors of black cherry, black raspberry, pomegranate, and white pepper. Expressive tannins add to the structured, full-bodied frame of this wine. The balanced finish leaves you wanting more due to its depth, persistence and kiss of brown spice. Enjoy this luxurious wine with beef stir-fry with fresh and pickled ginger, chicken with port-fig sauce or roasted vegetables.

APPELLATION

Paso Robles wine country is centrally located between San Francisco and Los Angeles along California's Central Coast. As one of California's fastest growing wine regions and largest geographic appellation, the territory encompasses more than 26,000 vineyard acres and more than 200 wineries. With a greater day-to-night temperature swing than most other appellations in the golden state, distinct microclimates, diverse soils and a long growing season, Paso Robles is a unique wine region blessed with optimal growing conditions for producing premium and ultra-premium wines.

Unlike other surrounding appellations with deep, rich fertile valley soils, over 45 soil types are found in the Paso Robles AVA. These are primarily bedrock derived soils from weathered granite, older marine sedimentary rocks, volcanic rocks and younger marine sedimentary rocks of the Miocene age Monterey Formation featuring calcareous shales, sandstone or mudstone. Between the combination of climate and diverse soils, wines from Paso Robles display vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles.

Our 2014 Gunsight Rock Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the east side of the Paso Robles appellation, just outside the town of Shandon. These vines get a lot of sunlight and good heat next to an abandoned river bed, the result is a rich balanced Cabernet Sauvignon. A splash of Syrah and Merlot blended in this wine adds a wonderful roundness to the palate.

VINTAGE

Four years of drought and unseasonably cold weather in May impacted berry set but the weather during veraison was mild, preserving color development of most Bordeaux and Rhone varietals. Cabernet Sauvignon yields were dramatically down, while other varietals were about ten percent lower than last year. Paso Robles' cool summer weather, combined with a small crop, led to wines with concentrated flavors and color densities. A significant amount of rain in July probably saved the season, giving vines just enough water to sustain growth through the summer. Temperature spikes in August and September ensured a perfect level of ripeness and smooth tannins in this vintage.

BLEND 77% Cabernet Sauvignon
20% Syrah
1.5% Merlot
1.5% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION Paso Robles, CA

VINTAGE 2014

WINEMAKER Gloria Mercado-Martín

OAK AGING 8 months

OAK SOURCING 75% French, 25% American

ALCOHOL 13.5%

PH 3.69 **TA** 6.1 g/L

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