

VARIETAL

80% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Petite Verdot

APPELLATION

100% Paso Robles

РΗ

3.89

TA

5.3g/L

ALC 14.4%

SRP

\$21.99

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paso robles

2016

★★★+ VERY GOOD

"Supple in texture and full bodied, this Cabernet is fairly rich in flavor (blackberry, cherry, plum jam, pepper, oak), and long and somewhat woody on the finish. Very good value."

RESTAURANT WINE Jan. 2018

WINEMAKER NOTES

Sourced entirely from vineyards in Paso Robles, the 2016 vintage proved to be a superior year for Cabernet Sauvignon. A mild spring followed by a few summer days with above average heat led to a fluctuation in the growing season causing the grapes to ripen earlier than usual. Nevertheless, the vintage offered fruit of high quality with high color density. After the grapes were harvested, sorted and fermented, the wine was aged with a combination of French and American oak for ten months. A heavy dose of Petite Verdot sourced from Paso Robles was then blended in to provide a strong backbone and further the complexity of the Cabernet Sauvignon.

FOOD PAIRINGS

With a rich palate, this wine will stand up to various meat dishes such as braised short ribs, char grilled sirloin streak, or blackened swordfish tacos with mango avocado salsa.