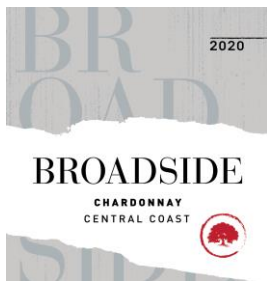


Broadside: Paso Robles Cabernet



The vast majority of this wine hails from Blocks 42 and 40 up in the Truesdale Vineyard, grown alongside grapes used by other world-class wineries. The Merlot and Malbec come from the famed Santa Margarita Ranch on the southern border of Paso Robles. The wines spent 18 months in almost 40% new French and American oak as the depth of the base wine was dense enough to handle the added wood.

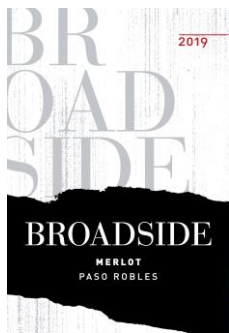
Big blast of cedar, cigar box, and blackberry aromas. Jam-packed flavors of plum and dark chocolate. Big, dusty tannins support the seamless mouth-feel and a delicate core of acidity stretches out the finish.



Broadside: Central Coast Chardonnay

Our Edna Valley Chardonnay came off the vine in late September as did our Truesdale vineyard component. Both were fermented in tank and transitioned to 30% new French and 8% new American oak post-fermentation. Our Margarita Ranch Chardonnay was picked mid-October being the coolest of the three vineyard sites that year. This wine was fermented in and stayed in stainless steel with no oak the entire time to maintain a crisp acidity and purity of fruit. The Truesdale component went through a full malolactic fermentation to provide a rich buttery note. The wines were blended at 14 months and bottled a few months after.

Aromas of fresh lemon, pineapple and a hint of vanilla bean create a rich, enticing nose. On the palate, notes of white peach, apricot and apple are complemented by a silky, smooth texture, along with a vibrant acidity that carries the flavors through a lingering finish.

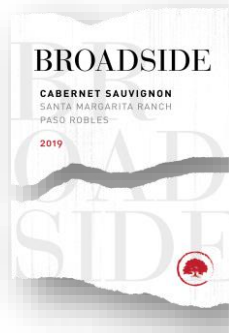


Broadside: Merlot, Santa Margarita Ranch

2019 was a terribly small harvest. The massive bounty from the previous year took a toll on the vines and consequently less fruit was produced. Higher acids and bright flavors are the predominant characteristics of this vintage.

15 months in 14% New French barrels, balance in neutral French barrels.

Color of a fresh, young Bordeaux. The nose is particularly complex with aromas of cocoa dust, cedar, tobacco, ripe boysenberry, and freshly cut herbs. Flavors are black cherry cola, rhubarb pie filling, with a little black pepper. The tannins are soft and supple as you'd expect with a cool-climate Merlot. Serious acidity keeps the flavors elevated for what seems like forever.



Broadside: Cabernet, Santa Margarita Ranch

Winemaker Notes: Margarita Vineyard is always one of the last vineyards to be harvested for us because of the much cooler average temperatures and morning fog that delays photosynthesis. The grapes for this particular vintage were harvested over a two-week period starting in the second week of November. Berries were all crushed, fermented in stainless steel tanks, and aged in a combination of one year old and neutral oak for a period of 16 months. Blending took place a week prior to bottling.

16 months in a combination of one-year old and neutral French oak barrels.

Compelling aromas of blackberry and dark cherry are framed by hints of cassis and cedar. At first sip, flavors of blackcurrant and plum shine through, leading to notes of vanilla bean and a subtle smokiness. The fine-grained tannins are supported by a balanced acidity that carries over through a lingering, flavorful finish.



Broadside: Blackletter Cabernet, Paso Robles

Our vineyards have decades-old vines planted in calcium rich and high pH soils whose dramatic complexity are derived from epochs of continental plate activity that contribute to the end-result of low-yielding, perfectly balanced fruit. Sixty-eight percent of this year's fruit comes from block 48 and 49 in the hills at Santa Margarita Ranch and thirty-two percent comes from the Paso Robles Willow Creek District.

Exceptionally complex nose with layers of leather, spice, black currant, nutmeg, and blackberry. Rich flavors of plum, black cherry, black olive, and Oolong tea. Dense and deep, this wine will continue to open up for hours, revealing complex aromas and flavors for those patient enough to decant. A serious wine that will evolve as the night goes on.