## BROADSIDE PASO ROBLES

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## 2021 SANTA MARGARITA RANCH MERLOT PASO ROBLES

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

Sub AVA: Santa Margarita Ranch

Varietal: 82% Merlot, 10% Malbec, 4% Cabernet, 4% Petit Verdot

Vintage: 2021

MORE THAN

TWENTY-FIVE SCORES 0

POINTS & OVER

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pH: 3.98 TA: 4.8 g/L ALC: 14.5%

**Winemaker Notes:** By virtue of its isolated location, Santa Margarita Ranch enjoys protection from cooler Pacific influence and the extreme heat seen in the neighboring inland AVAs, making it an ideal appellation for growing Bordeaux varietals.

**Maturation:** 18 months in 14% New French barrels, the balance in neutral French barrels.

**Tasting Notes:** Beguiling aromas of cherry cobbler, cinnamon and Herbes de Provence. Robust flavors of black cherry and molasses, followed by bramble, tobacco and bittersweet chocolate notes at the end. The substantial tannins soften on the finish.

## broadside noun broad·side | brôd-,sīd

a: a ballad, verse or proclamation printed on a single sheet of paperb: sustainably farmed wine from Paso Robles, California

Vineyard Sourcing: Sourced from sustainably farmed, SIP certified vineyards.



