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PASO ROBLES



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2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
PASO ROBLES

WINEMAKER

Appellation: Paso Robles (40% Santa Margarita Ranch), 38% Adelaida District, 22% Willow Creek District)

Blend: 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc

pH: 3.96 **TA:** 0.56 g/100ml **ALC:** 15.%

Vineyard Details: Almost equal parts Santa Margarita Ranch Vineyard block 49 and Hastings Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon from high up in the Adelaida hills. These are complimented with Willow Creek district's Grosso-Kresser Vineyard Cab and a small amount of Casagrande Vineyard Cab from the far west side of the Adelaida district. Cabernet Franc from Hastings Ranch Vineyard rounds out the blend.

Winemaker Notes: All grapes in this blend were hand-picked in the middle of the night between October 10th and October 26th. Each lot was fermented in small, one-ton fermentation bins and punched down by hand twice a day until they reached 5% sugar at which point punch down frequency changed to once a day until dry and the cap dropped.

Maturation: The wines were aged in a mix of new French oak barrels (30%) along with a smaller number of new French/American hybrid barrels (10%). French neutral barrels were used for the balance. Wines were racked twice during ageing with final blending during the second racking at one year.

