

# POSTMARK

## 2022 PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Just as a postmark on a letter marks a meaningful moment in time, sharing a bottle of wine connects those who enjoy it to a special place and vintage. Picture Paso Robles, where sun-soaked days give way to cool nights and the land's diverse soils nurture the vines. It's here that this Cabernet Sauvignon was realized, shaped by the region's ideal growing conditions. Every sip is a reminder of the land and community from which it was crafted.

From Paso Robles, With Love

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 growing season began with near-normal rainfall in January, with below-average precipitation the remainder of the season. The continued drought conditions led to an early budbreak, followed by a cool and windy spring that led to a lighter fruit set. Summer provided ideal ripening conditions with average temperatures in the 90s throughout August. A well-predicted September heat event was mitigated by proactive irrigation and an atypical harvest rain that cooled the vines and soils. The resulting Bordeaux-varietal wines are showing beautiful varietal character, depth and finesse, with the small berries providing excellent color, concentration and structure.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

With each sip of this Cabernet Sauvignon, you're drawn into a rich, layered experience that unfolds like a late-night conversation among friends. The vibrant bouquet of blackberry and raspberry compote invites you in, while the interplay of black currant, bittersweet chocolate and sweet oak on the palate bring warmth and depth. A lively tension between bright acidity and firm tannins evokes the rugged beauty of Paso Robles, offering a genuine connection from earth to table.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Paso Robles
VINEYARDS	Santa Margarita, Estrella, Creston, Templeton Gap
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah, 2% Merlot
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 40% new, 60% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.64
ACIDITY	0.62 g/100 ml



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