

# 2019 SAN SIMEON PASO ROBLES RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## Region/Vintage Notes

The San Simeon Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a masterful blend of the best blocks and lots culled from our estate vineyards in Paso Robles. Our 2019 Reserve combines handpicked fruit from three sites in the highly regarded El Pomar AVA, including Cabernet Sauvignon from Pretty Penny and Maddalena vineyards and Petit Verdot from Stefano vineyard. These estate vineyards feature rolling hillsides with rocky soils, the vines produce small, tight clusters of beautifully concentrated fruit. The coastal climate here is warm and sunny with breezy afternoons and evenings. 2019 was a relatively cool vintage in Paso Robles, which gave the grapes abundant time to develop color, flavor, acid and tannin. We picked the fruit for this Reserve wine in mid-October.

## Winemaker/Tasting Notes

The small lots singled out for this Reserve Cabernet were picked and fermented individually with minimal intervention to ensure full expression of the vineyards and vintage. The wines aged over a period of 18 months in 90% new French oak barrels, and a meticulous selection process yielded a blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Petit Verdot. This deeply hued wine captivates with aromas of blackberries, black currants, Provencal herbs, and violets. With a soft, supple entry, the palate offers a cornucopia of blue and black fruits and lush flavors of vanilla, dark chocolate, and brown sugar. Well balanced and showing nice acidity, this is a powerful wine, struck through with notes of peppery spice and minerals and boasting a long, persistent finish with round, silky tannins.

## Sustainability

Sustainability is our top priority. Our Paso Robles and Monterey vineyards are certified sustainable by CSWA. At our sustainable Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the needed electricity, and wastewater is effectively reclaimed and recycled for additional uses.



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## Technical Information

**Appellation**  
Paso Robles

**AVA**  
El Pomar District

**Oak**  
90% New French Barrels  
10% Neutral Barrels

**Aging**  
18 Months

**Vineyards**  
Pretty Penny ●  
Maddalena ●  
Stefano ●

**Clones**  
47, 337, 400

**Varietal Breakdown**  
80% Cabernet Sauvignon  
20% Petit Verdot

**Alcohol**  
14.9%

**pH**  
3.86

