



# GSM 2017

## Accolades

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

2020 San Antonio Rodeo Wine Comp.



**93 Points**  
**EDITOR'S CHOICE**  
Wine Enthusiast

**DOUBLE GOLD**

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp.

**91 Points**  
American Wine Society

**GOLD**  
Dan Berger's International Wine Awards

*Tasting Notes*

Aromatic and fruit driven; plum preserves, caramelized blueberry, brushed rosemary and crushed clove greet the nose. The palate is pleasant and plush, offering polished tannin and a soft spoken acidity. Nuanced tokens of baked blackberry and stewed strawberry lead while sweet spearmint and hints of Earl Grey Tea linger.

## WINEMAKING

Picked throughout September, grapes are sorted and destemmed after harvest. The juice and whole berries are moved to stainless steel upright fermenters. The must is pumped over, punched down or otherwise inundated twice a day. After fermentation, it's pressed, then blended and aged for 16 months primarily in neutral French oak barrels. Once properly blended these traits lead to remarkably balanced wines, with just enough oak to lend structure and softer tannins while allowing the expressive quality of the fruit to remain the focus.



Composition: 48% Mourvèdre, 25% Syrah,  
18% Grenache, 9% Petite Sirah  
Alcohol: 14.9% ABV

Production: 1,040 cases  
Aged 16 months primarily neutral oak

## CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils.

Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

Learn more about Cass Winery, call us at **805-239-1730** or visit us online at [www.casswines.com](http://www.casswines.com) | 7350 Linne Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446

