

# 2017 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon

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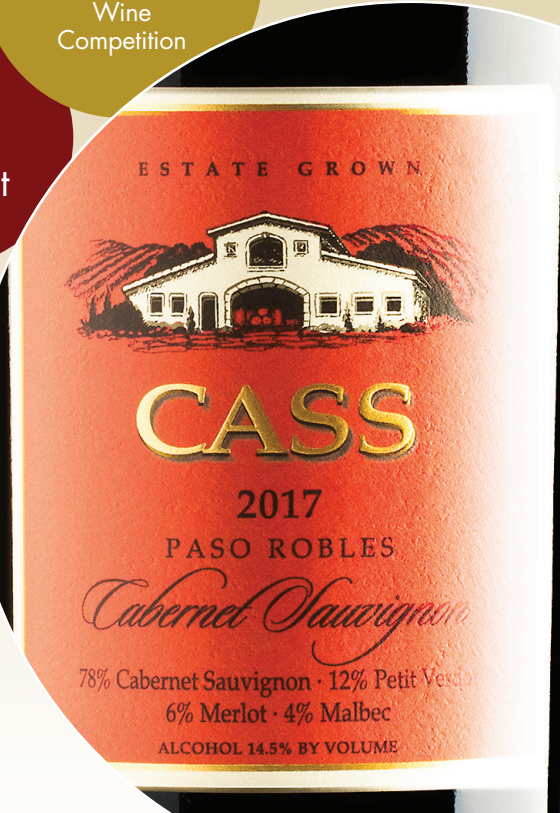
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*Tasting Notes*

Opens with an aromatic montage of baked blackcurrant, Kirsh liquor, dusted violet and freshly milled cedar. The palate is fruit driven and soft, layered with plush tannin and high-toned acidity. Plum preserves and ripe boysenberry usher in elements of toasted tobacco, balsamic reduction and vanilla mousse. The savory herbs and spice extend a memorable finish.

## WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we have the ability to choose fruit from a variety of sites, soils, and clones across the vineyard. Picked in early September, the grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction, which was necessary to match the ripe flavors of the vintage.



Varietal Composition: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 6% Merlot, 4% Malbec

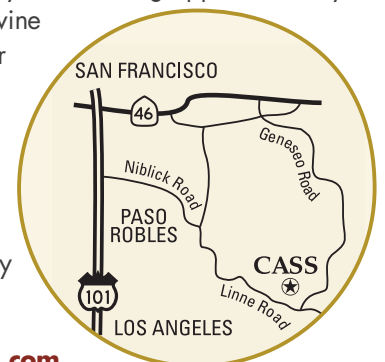
Aging Regimen: 22 months in French Oak  
ABV 14.5%  
Production: 675 cases

## CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...Established and planted by certified ENTAV clones in 2000, the CASS Estate Vineyard, which is located in the Geneseo District, 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.

As a family-owned 100% estate boutique winery, we are proud to continually push ourselves in the pursuit of excellence. Our tagline **"French DNA + Paso Personality"** is our philosophy: maintaining approachability and a down-to-earth charm, as we strive for excellence in all we do. Throughout history, fine wine has been both celebratory and connecting, as it draws people around the table. At CASS, our 145 acre vineyard of Rhône and Bordeaux varietals has become a place for drawing people together. It is this balance of vineyard and winemaking that has produced many 90+ point wines and the reason CASS was awarded **Winery of Year by the Central Coast Wine Competition in 2015, 2018 and 2020**. Through our Certification of California Sustainable Winegrowing, our farm-to-fork culinary experiences at our Café and elevated dinners, and our eco-friendly GENESEO INN, we look to elevate the Paso Robles wine country experience while maintaining a strong connection to the land.



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