

2018 CAB

ESTATE GROWN | PASO ROBLES, CA | GENESEO DISTRICT



CASS | WINERY

Accolades

88pts
Wine
Enthusiast

*Tasting
Notes*

The nose is reminiscent of Cassis liquor and stewed plum wrapped in vanilla bean and sweet spearmint. The palate is soft showcasing pillowy tannin and polished acidity. A basket heaping with wild blueberry, caramelized cherry and clove tobacco are brushed with fresh rosemary. The finish is lively and lingers providing a perfect pairing with everyday cuisine.

WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we are privileged with the ability to select fruit from a wide variety of sites, soils and clones across the vineyard. With roughly 70 acres spread over 5 distinct blocks, we picked from late September to the end of October, each pick having unique levels of ripeness, with earlier picks lending crisp acid's while the later picks more sugar's and riper nuanced flavors. 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.



Varietal Composition: 75% Cab Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot

Aging Regimen: 16 months in French oak

ABV 14%

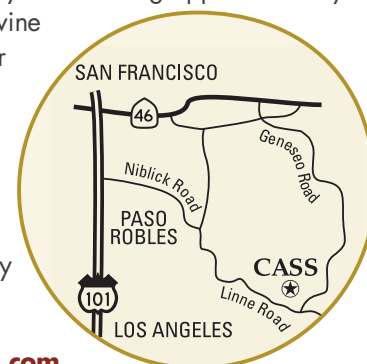
Production: 768 cases

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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