

2018 Vintage Ted

ESTATE GROWN | PASO ROBLES, CA | GENESEO DISTRICT



CASS | WINERY

Tasting Notes

A leading montage of aromas reminiscent of Crème de Cassis and plum preserves is followed by toasted thyme and vintage cigar box. Soft-shouldered tannin, sparked with acidity, awakens the senses to pencil shavings, fennel seed, black cherry cola and chocolate nibs on the palate. Facets of vanilla bean, pomegranate molasses, muddled violet and freshly ground espresso seamlessly wrap into an echoing finish.

WINEMAKING

Ted chose the best barrels of Cabernet Clone 8 for its earthy character to blend with barrel select Mourvèdre and Petite Verdot. The Mourvèdre softens the impact of the Cabernet and Petite Verdot making a beautiful elegant food wine. Barrel aged for 22 months in French Oak.



Varietal Composition: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Mourvèdre, 5% Petit Verdot

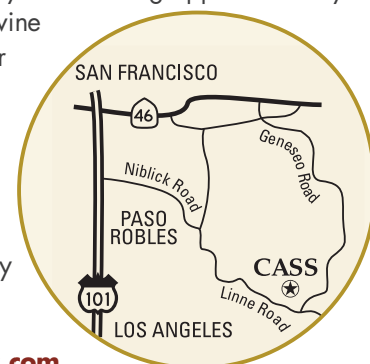
Aging Regimen: 22 months in French oak ABV 15.2% Production: 400 cases

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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