

# TRUE MYTH

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Pasa Robles

Coming from hand-selected vineyard sites, this wine showcases the power and lushness of Cabernets from Paso Robles. Beloved for its rolling hills East of the Salinas River and steeper hillsides, cut by small canyons, West of the Salinas River, the Paso Robles AVA is a large, diverse appellation that begins six miles away from the deep, blue Pacific Ocean. While the hot days allow Cabernet Sauvignon to fully ripen, the Ocean influence and higher elevations of the hillsides bring cool nighttime temperatures that maintain high acidity in the grapes. Sourced from old vines, which bring the bold, powerful and opulent notes of black cherry, cassis and pepper associated with high-quality Cabernet Sauvignon. Cool-climate Syrah from our home in Edna Valley is an important part of this blend, as it imparts blue fruit and red cherry notes, as well as a noteworthy juiciness and memorably silky texture. A touch of Petite Sirah adds subtle notes of plum and structured tannins.

## 2021 VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage unfolded against the backdrop of Paso Robles' characteristic heat, which lingered from late July through to the end of September. Despite the warmth, the region experienced diurnal shifts that ensured a balanced pace of ripening. Harvest spanned a four-week period, commencing in mid-September and concluding in mid October. Notably, our San Luis Obispo ranches, known for their cool climate Syrah, awaited harvest until early November. These extended ripening periods proved instrumental in developing rich, ripe flavors while preserving concentrated fruit qualities and ensuring balanced tannins.

#### VARIETAL

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 5% Petite Sirah

## STYLE

Rich, fruity, full-bodied and smooth

# APPELLATION

Paso Robles

#### AVERAGE VINE AGE

Cabernet vines are over 20 years

#### HARVEST DATES

9/23/21 - 11/4/21

#### FERMENTATION

Fermented from 12 to 16 days at 78° - 82°F

#### OAK

Aged on new French and American oak for 18mo.

#### AGING

15-18 months

ALC. 14.5%

**PH**: 3.85

**TA:** 5.31 g/l

UPC 7-30429-95002-9

## TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon is pure Paso Robles, full of polished aromas of blueberry, cherry and vanilla, leading to flavors of dark red fruits, black currants and hints of pepper, mocha and caramelized oak. Rich yet smooth, this wine is very approachable now, and will continue to mature for years to come.

