



VINA ROBLES



Brix At Harvest ————— 24.6°
Total Acidity ————— 5.9 G/L
Ph ————— 3.73
Alc ————— 14.5 %

2023 The Arborist PASO ROBLES

The Wine

A caretaker of trees, The Arborist pays homage to the iconic oak trees that define the Paso Robles landscape. Sustainably farmed and thoughtfully made, The Arborist is a tribute to nature, balance, and craftsmanship.

Varietal Composition

45% Syrah
29% Petite Sirah
14% Grenache
12% Tannat

Vintage Notes

The 2023 growing season in Paso Robles began with a cool, wet winter that helped replenish soil moisture and delay bud break. A temperate spring and early summer allowed for gradual ripening, followed by warm, dry conditions in late summer that brought the fruit to optimal maturity. The result was fruit with excellent concentration, freshness, and structure—ideal for blending varieties like Syrah, Petite Sirah, Grenache, and Tannat.

Vineyard Notes

The fruit for The Arborist was sourced primarily from the Huerhuero Vineyard, located in the rolling hills of Paso Robles. This SIP Certified site benefits from warm, sunny afternoons and cooling breezes from the nearby Pacific Ocean, creating an ideal environment for balanced ripening. The vineyard's well-drained soils and diurnal temperature shifts promote fruit purity, freshness, and structure in the final wine.

Winemaking

Each variety in the blend was harvested during the cool early morning hours and cold soaked for two days to enhance color and aroma extraction. Fermentation was carefully managed with a variety of pump-over techniques tailored to each lot to build complexity and integrate tannins. The wine was aged for 18 months in a combination of small and large-format French, Hungarian, and American oak barrels to add depth and create a soft, velvety texture.

Tasting Notes

The 2023 Arborist opens with deep ruby hues and inviting aromas of dark and red cherries, plum, mocha, tobacco, juniper berry, and savory spice. Medium-bodied and fruit-forward, it delivers layers of cherry and plum accented by subtle notes of mocha. The finish is soft, velvety, well-rounded, and approachable.

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