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The Arborist

2022 + PASO ROBLES

A caretaker of trees, The Arborist pays homage to the iconic Paso Robles oaks. This estate blend, made up of 52% Syrah, 30% Petite Sirah, 9% Grenache and 9% Tannat, is made mainly of varieties grown in our Huerhuero Vineyard, located directly behind our winery in the rolling hills of Paso Robles. Here, warm afternoons and cool evening breezes shepherd the grapes to perfect ripeness.

The clusters were picked during the cooler morning temperatures and cold soaked for two days prior to fermentation. Various pump-over techniques were implemented during progressive stages of fermentation to enhance fruit extraction and balance-out the tannin structure. The wine was then aged in both small and large format French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for 18 months in order to add complexity while enhancing a soft, velvety finish. This fruit-forward wine is a natural go-to for just about any meal.

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Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark ruby

AROMA: Dark and red cherries, plums with notes of mocha, tobacco, juniper berry, and savory spice

TASTE: Medium-bodied with cherry and plum fruits, mocha, and a soft velvety finish

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATE	BRIX	VINEYARD	VARIETY	
09.12.22 - 10.13.22	25.4	Jardine	Syrah	52%
		Creston Valley	Petite Sirah	16%
		Huerhuero	Petite Sirah	14%
		Huerhuero	Grenache	9%
		Huerheuro	Tannat	9%

AGING: 18 months in French, Hungarian and American oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 04.17.24 - 04.19.24

CASES PRODUCED: 5,583 ALCOHOL: 14% PH: 3.84

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.3 g/L



