

CASS Backbone Syrah 2014

Tasting Notes

Pours vivid crimson with aromas of fresh blackberry, dark cherry, savory jerky and smoked paprika. Full and layered, the palate boasts flavors of dried boysenberry and Acai puree that weave through essences of rose hips tea and sweet tobacco leaf. Subtle tannin, bright acidity and graphite-like minerality provide the backbone for a structured finish accented by expressions of white mocha, black peppercorn and olive tapenade.

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Accolades

91 Points
Vinous

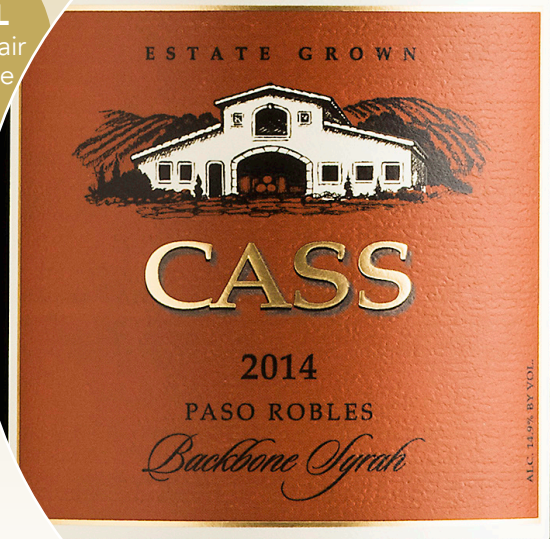
2017
93 Points Gold
San Francisco
International Wine
Competition

92 Points
Wine
Enthusiast

2017
GOLD MEDAL
Orange County Fair
Commercial Wine
Competition

2018
GOLD MEDAL
Central Coast Wine
Competition

2017
GOLD
Sommelier
Challenge



WINEMAKING

The grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction, which was necessary to match the ripe flavors of the vintage. Aged for 22 months in French and American oak.

Composition: 100% Syrah

Aging: 22 months French and American Oak

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.83

TA: 6.3g/l

Production: 575 Cases

CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, 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.

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