

CASS Vintage Ted 2015

Tasting Notes

An original, hand crafted blend featuring select barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvèdre and Petit Verdot. Vintage Ted welcomes you with intoxicating aromas of Mulberry, black cherry, cigar box, and cassis liquor. Elements of pipe tobacco, wild raspberry and dusted violet play well with essence of plum compote and smoked vanilla. Savory cocoa and fresh milled coffee give way to a lasting, memorable finish.

Full Bodied, Balanced, Polished Tannin. **Nose:** Mullberry, Black Cherry, Cigar Box, Cassis liquor. **Flavors:** Wild Raspberry, Dusted Violet, Plum Compote, Smoked Vanilla. **Pair:** Pork Shoulder, Lamb Shank, Grilled Meats, Hearty Stews

"Life is good, drink it up!"

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.

Composition: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Mourvèdre, and 5% Petite Verdot

Production: 400 cases
Alcohol: 13.5% ABV

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 five 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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