

# CASS GSM 2016

## Tasting Notes

Ripe, juicy and approachable. This inviting blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre resembles flavors of blueberry compote, dark plum, pomegranate preserves and All-Spice on the nose. The bright yet supple palate showcases essence of fresh cranberry, crushed clove, tomato puree and a dash of orange zest. The finish is complete – smooth and soft – a perfect red for any occasion.

Medium Bodied,  
Juicy Fruit and Food Friendly

## WINEMAKING

Picked throughout September, grapes are sorted and destemmed after harvest. The juice and whole berries are moved to stainless steel upright fermenters. The must is pumped over, punched down or otherwise inundated twice a day. After fermentation, it's pressed, then blended and aged for one year in neutral French oak barrels. Once properly blended these traits lead to remarkably balanced wines, with just enough oak to lend structure and softer tannins while allowing the expressive quality of the fruit to remain the focus.



Composition: 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah,  
10% Mourvèdre  
Alcohol: 14.5% ABV

Production: 624 cases  
Aged 15 months in neutral oak  
pH: 3.9, TA: 6.1

## 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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