

CASS Mourvèdre 2016

Tasting Notes

Baked blackberry, wild blueberry and caramelized currant figure prominently on the nose. Traces of cherry cola and sagebrush lend depth to the mid-palate, gradually amplified by feathered tannin and lifted acidity. Sun-kissed orange peel, fig compote and plum preserves gently settle, while a touch of vanilla bean and savory spice grace the finish.

Accolades

91
points

2018 CA State Fair
Commercial Wine
Competition

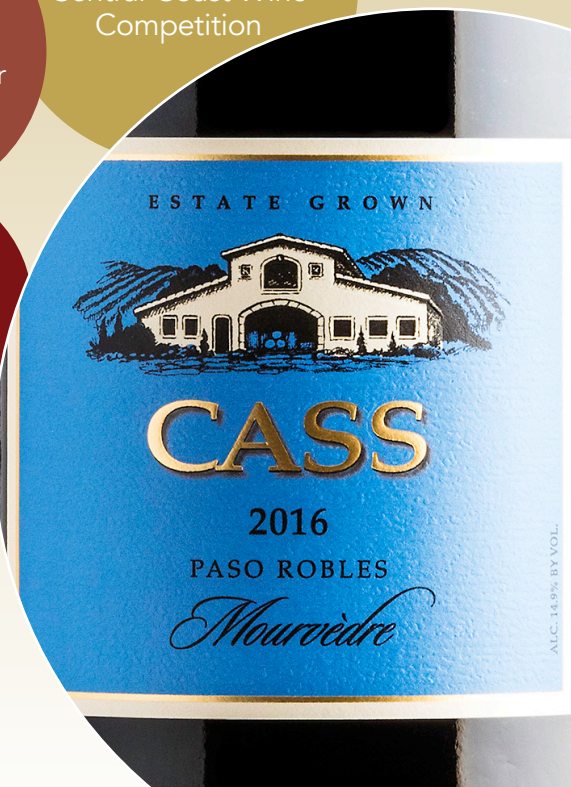
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VINOUS

2018
**GOLD MEDAL &
BEST OF CLASS**

****BEST RED****
Central Coast Wine
Competition

WINEMAKING

After hand-picking in late September, the fruit was de-stemmed and fermented in small tanks, with regular pumpovers to aid extraction. In order to let the varietal fruit shine through, the wine was aged in neutral oak barrels with 100% being French oak. Following this mantra further, the wine was left unblended in order to let the Mourvèdre speak as a pure, 100% varietal wine.



Composition: 100% Mourvèdre
Aging: 14 months neutral French oak
Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.76
TA: 5.3 g/L
Production: 475 cases produced

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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