

# CASS Roussanne 2016

## Tasting Notes

Full bloom aromas of orchard fruit, honeyed melon and baked apple underscore nuances of almond extract and crushed chamomile. A round yet refreshing palate offers broad flavors of wildflowers, spiced nectarine, nutmeg, and a sweet citrus reminiscent of lemon meringue pie. The fruit remains pure through a polished and persistent finish.

## Accolades

**Best of Class 2018**  
San Francisco Chronicle

**GOLD 2017**  
Orange County Commercial Wine Competition

**90** Points  
DOUBLE Gold 2017  
San Francisco International Wine Competition

**GOLD & BEST OF ROUSSANNE**

2017 Central Coast Wine Competition

**90** Points  
JEB DUNNUCK Wine Review

## WINEMAKING

Aiming to preserve the intense fruit and aromatics of the variety, this Roussanne was fermented and aged in 100% stainless steel. Hand-picked in the early morning, the cold grapes were pressed within moments after coming off the vine. Following juice settling, a long, cold fermentation commenced. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to preserve acidity, keeping the wine fresh and crisp.



Composition:  
100% Roussanne

Aging: Cold Fermented in  
Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 15.5%  
pH: 3.49 TA: 6.3g/L  
Production: 400 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 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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