

CASS Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Tasting Notes

This wine's complex bouquet reveals aromas of stewed sugar plum, blackcurrant bud, vanilla bean and black olive tapenade. On the palate, subtle tannins showcase tart cherry compote and black tea flavors layered amongst nuances of lavender, wild raspberry, crème de cassis and scents of cigar box which prelude to an elegant and lingering finish displaying hints of stewed blackberry, dried tobacco and crushed cardamom seed. Enjoy now until 2022.

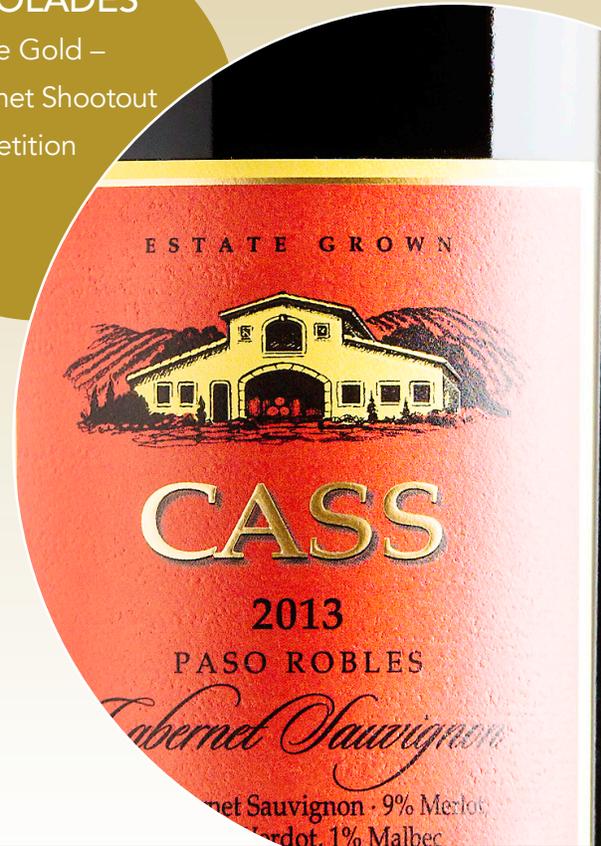
95 points from the Sommelier Challenge in San Diego

ACCOLADES

Double Gold – Cabernet Shootout Competition

WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we have the ability to choose fruit from a variety of sites, soils, and clones across the vineyard. Picked in early September, 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 oak.



Composition: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec

Aging: 22 months French Oak
Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.71 TA: 7.3g/L
Production: 1,090 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 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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