

CASS CAB 2016

Tasting Notes

WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we are privileged with the ability to select fruit from a wide variety of sites, soils and clones across the vineyard. With roughly 70 acres spread over 5 distinct blocks, we picked from late September to the end of October, each pick having unique levels of ripeness, with earlier picks lending crisp acid's while the later picks more sugar's and riper nuanced flavors. 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.

Ripe

blackberry, black currant, crushed violet and eucalyptus oil entice the aromas. The polished tannin and soft palate allow flavors of sweet cherry, red plum, clove tobacco and sprigs of dried thyme to shine. The finish is lively and fresh providing a perfect pairing with everyday cuisine.

Enjoy now.

Accolades

91 Points
American Wine Society



Composition: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon,
12% Merlot, 7% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot,
1% Cabernet Franc
Alcohol: 13.7% ABV

Aged for 15 months in 60% Neutral French Oak
Production: 1,560 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 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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