

CASS Rockin' One Red 2016

Tasting Notes

A blend of four Rhône-style varietals from hand-selected barrels makes this a Cass favorite. The nose displays notes of chocolate covered cherries, licorice and cinnamon. The palate is vivacious with brilliant fruit flavors and a balanced tannin structure preceding a long finish with flavors of chutney. A great pairing with wild boar steak and mushroom risotto.

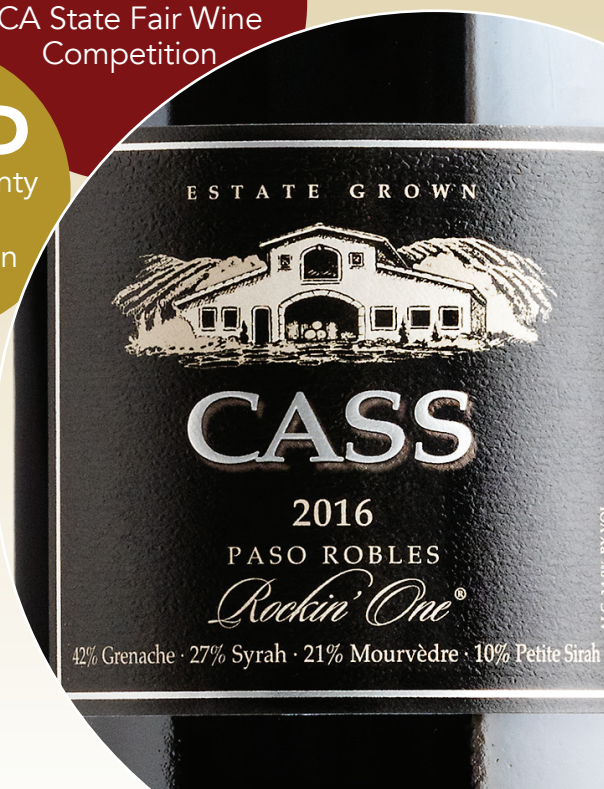
Accolades

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CA State Fair Wine Competition

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WINEMAKING

Picked throughout September and October, the grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction. Aged for 22 months in French oak and American oak. During the last 12 months of barrel aging, the blending components were aged together in oak. During the first 10 months they were aged separately by variety.



Composition: 42% Grenache, 27% Syrah,
21% Mourvèdre, 10% Petite Sirah
Alcohol: 14.9%

Aging: 22 months in French Oak
Production: 450 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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