

CASS Vintage Ted 2016

Tasting Notes

Aromas of dark plum, blackberry cobbler, licorice root and sage brush drift from the glass. The multidimensional palate awakens the senses with elements of fresh blueberry, pomegranate reduction, Cassis liqueur and a hint of orange zest. A polished finish seamlessly marries the bright acidity and silky tannin while giving way to lingering notes of caramelized clove, muddled raspberry and dried currant.

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WINEMAKING

Ted chose the best barrels of Cabernet Clone 8 for its earthy character to blend with barrel select Mourvèdre and Petite Verdot. The Mourvèdre softens the impact of the Cabernet and Petite Verdot making a beautiful elegant food wine. Barrel aged for 22 months in French Oak.

Composition: 68% Cabernet Sauvignon,
25% Mourvèdre,
4% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec

Production: 400 cases
Alcohol: 14.9% ABV



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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