

# OCNAUTIC

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2023



# **APPELLATION**

The Paso Robles American Viticultural Area (AVA) is located in San Luis Obispo County, CA. With 40,000 planted acres to wine grape vineyards, the area is known for big, full flavored red grape varietals including Zinfandel, Rhône-style wines and Cabernet Sauvignon.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Harvested at night. 24-hour cold soak prior to fermentation. Warm and extended fermentation, resulting in immense extraction of color and flavors. Cabernet was aged 12 months in 90% French oak barrels (35% new) and 10% American oak barrels (35% new) before final blending. A small addition of Petite Sirah was introduced to enhance structure and depth.

### TASTING NOTES

Presents a deep ruby color and enticing bouquet of ripe blackcurrants, cherries, and a hint of cedar. Full-bodied flavors of dark chocolate, blackberry, and spice. Well integrated tannins on the long finish with lingering noes of toasted oak.

### TRY IT WITH

Filet mignon with Gorgonzola sauce, lamb tagine with couscous and roasted pine nuts, classic macaroni & cheese

### **TECHNICAL SPECS**

Grape Sourcing: Paso Robles

Varietal Blend: 96% Cabernet, 4% Petite Sirah

Alc. By Vol. 14.5%, TA 6.0%, pH 3.82