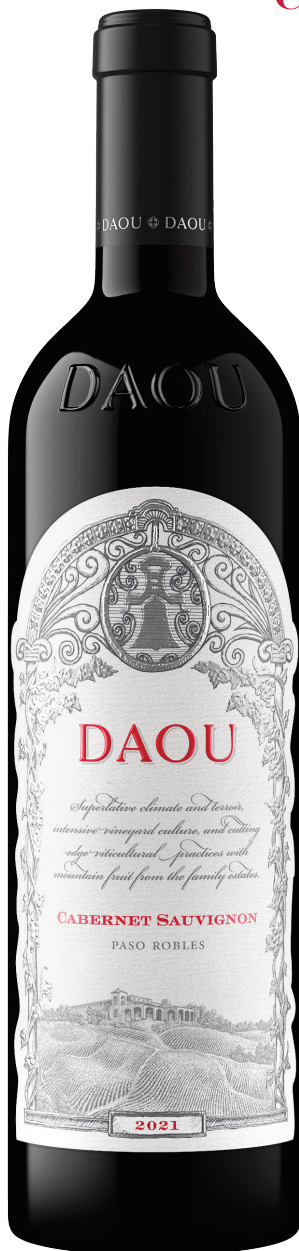


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ROBERT PARKER'S
WINE ADVOCATE

DAOU

ESTATE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



THE WINE | Each year, the DAOU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon showcases what is possible from DAOU Mountain in the masterful hands of Winemaker Daniel Daou. The 2021 vintage delivers stunning aromas of raspberry, cranberry, blackberry, cassis, tobacco and toffee. With time in the glass, the bouquet releases accents of leather, mineral, chocolate and cinnamon. The palate is distinguished by mouthwatering acidity, rounded structure and measured intensity. Flavors of blueberry, cherry, strawberry and boysenberry are seamlessly interwoven with hints of graphite, toasted almond, mocha and baking spice—all culminating in a resoundingly elegant finish. An age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon that will reward careful cellaring for many years to come.

THE VINTAGE | DAOU Estate wines showcase the visionary talent of Winemaker Daniel Daou and the unrivaled terroir of DAOU Mountain. These wines come from the mountain's finest vineyard blocks and are made with the utmost passion, investment and intention. The 2021 growing season on DAOU Mountain was preceded by a dry winter, with only one large storm system that provided 10 inches of rainfall in February. A period of light rain in July also replenished the soil with much-needed moisture. While the summer season was marked by periodic heat waves, the weather cooled down by mid August and remained that way through harvest, with maximum temperatures hovering in the 60s and 70s. This cooling trend allowed the fruit to enjoy exceptional hang time. In the end, we saw low yields with small berries, providing for structured wines with the promise of excellent staying power.

DAOU FAMILY ESTATES | Family owned and operated, DAOU Family Estates is committed to producing collectible, world-class wines to rival the most respected appellations in the world. Situated on a 212-acre hilltop estate in the Adelaida District of Paso Robles, our remarkable geology, favorable microclimate, and high elevation were once described by renowned California winemaker André Tchelistcheff as "a jewel of ecological elements." As stewards of this beautiful terroir, DAOU's goal is to make unique fine wines that honestly and accurately reflect the potential of the Estate and to craft Bordeaux style wines that combine Old World tradition with New World techniques.

BARREL AGING | 21 months in 80% new French oak

ALCOHOL | 14.7%

2021