

DAOU

Estate Collection Cabernet Sauvignon

2024

DAOU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the original DAOU icons that helped propel Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon onto the global stage.

The 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon belongs to our Estate Collection—signifying wines made predominantly from the finest vineyard blocks on DAOU Mountain and aged extensively in hand-selected, custom-crafted French oak barrels. These wines showcase the unrivaled terroir of DAOU Mountain.

Wine Profile

The 2024 vintage lives up to its pedigree with striking dark ruby-purple hues and a bouquet loaded with blackberry, cherry, strawberry jam, tobacco and dried herbs, all accented by hints of anise, caramel, graham cracker and cigar box. The mouthfeel is full-bodied and intricately layered with blue, black and red fruits revealing supporting flavors of espresso, dark chocolate, toasted marshmallow and anise. Harmonious acidity and sweet tannins carry into a deep, decisive finish.

The Vintage

The 2024 growing season began with abundant winter rains that replenished the soils and set the stage for healthy canopy development. Up to 21 inches of rainfall was observed, with the last storm landing in mid April. Temperatures remained mild through spring and early summer, followed by a two-week heat event starting in early July. The remainder of summer was marked by warm days coupled with cool evenings—a trend that led to optimal ripening and smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The harvest season saw two heatwaves that were punctuated by sustained cooling-off periods, allowing the DAOU vineyard team to pause and wait for peak maturation before picking. The resulting wines combine density and power with elegance and freshness, delivering a memorable vintage from Paso Robles.

The Estate

Hailed decades earlier as a “jewel of ecological elements” by legendary winemaker André Tchelistcheff, DAOU Mountain was rediscovered by brothers Georges and Daniel Daou in 2007. Their quest for a sublime terroir ended here, on steep slopes that ascend to an elevation of 2,200 feet, all blessed with the type of calcareous clay soil found in the greatest appellations. DAOU Estate Collection wines have since grown to include our most treasured vineyard blocks, earning worldwide critical acclaim and redefining what is possible from Paso Robles.



Aging

21 months in 80%
new French oak

Alcohol %

15.2%

Varietal

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

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Adelaida District, Paso Robles