



PATRIMONY

Paso Robles • Adelaida District

2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Alcohol: 15.2%

Élevage: 30 months in 100% new French oak

VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season was preceded by ample winter rainfall that ultimately exceeded 30 total inches. The long winter and abundant precipitation led to a late bud break followed by moderate summer temperatures, with only three days exceeding 100 degrees. These conditions allowed for a long hang time, with harvest starting a few weeks later than average. Finally, October brought a series of warm days that allowed for a perfect alignment of physiological and phenolic ripeness. Overall, the temperature pattern was similar to Bordeaux, but without any rain during the harvest months. The resulting 2023 vintage combines freshness and natural acidity with optimal flavor development and phenolic maturity.

VITICULTURE

The phenolics produced on this mountain are known to be among the highest in the world, fostering an immensity of color, depth, and structure. To extract the purest and most elevated expression of this terroir, purposeful omission is required. Only select vineyard rows are chosen for PATRIMONY cultivation. By the time the fruit is aggressively thinned, optically sorted, and used only for its free-run juice, a minimal percentage of the total potential yield meets the exacting standard we set for PATRIMONY. Fermentation proceeds exclusively with wild yeasts cultured from DAOU Mountain, imbuing the wine with native texture and character.



TASTING NOTES

The 2023 vintage boasts intense purple-black hues that speak to the power of its estate terroir. Concentrated aromas of black cherry, blackberry, strawberry, acai and sarsaparilla open up with accompanying hints of sage, espresso, graham cracker and dark chocolate. A rush of dark fruits engulfs the palate with a rounded mouthfeel and luscious acidity, releasing notes of blueberry, strawberry, truffle, green tea and baking spice. Fresh, supple tannins drive into the finish with refined structure, elegant length and singular staying power.

BARRIQUE

The PATRIMONY aging program is built around the most coveted barrels that are accessible only through personal relationships with top cooperages. Collectively, these barrels provide for seamless oak integration and staggering complexity over a maturation period of 30 months, all without encroaching upon the pure qualities of our DAOU Mountain fruit:

- Taransaud T5 & Ref102
- PATRIMONY Custom Bois Rosé 5-year barrel
- Berger with custom toast
- ANA Jupille 3-year barrel
- Vicard Energie