



## Poppy Cabernet Sauvignon

### Paso Robles

Vintage:	2018
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellations:	Paso Robles
Vineyard:	Sunny Slope & San Juan
Harvest Dates:	November 5 & 9, 2018
Vinification:	10 Days by Thermovinification & Traditional Maceration
Analysis:	Alcohol 13.83%, TA .59, pH 3.64

**Vineyards:** With a greater day-to-night temperature swing than any other appellation in California, distinct microclimates, diverse soils and long growing season, Paso Robles is a unique wine region with optimal growing conditions for producing premium and ultra-premium wines, with focus on Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and Syrah. Our grapes are coming from two different vineyards situated in the proximity of each other. The combination of grapes coming from the young vines of the Sunny Slope, and from the old vines of San Juan create the best balance and increase the flavor complexity of our wine.

**Winemaking:** Part of the grapes was going through the thermovinification process and fermented together with fresh crushed grapes. The temperature of the fermentation was moderate, never hot, to preserve the fruit and to extract only moderate amount of tannins from the seeds. The fermented grapes were pressed still sweet and when reached the dryness the wine was moved to small French oak barrels for about one year and a half for aging.

**Tasting Notes:** This wine displays blueberry, black cherry and currant flavors with nuances of licorice, violets and cigar box all wrapped together with a dash of vanilla and mocha. Medium to full-bodied, well-balanced, with soft tannins, this wine shows tremendous dimension, with a seamless finish that lingers throughout the palate. Pair with dishes more on the savory side, lamb and roasted meats. This wine is designed to drink well within four years of its vintage date however it will be at its best starting around 2020.