



2019 **ZENITH CUVÉE**

PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This wine is vibrant ruby in color. On the nose are beutiful notes of casis, black plum layered with toffee, sandalwood, and graphite. The palate is vine ripe blackberry with a chalky limestone minerality. Warming vanilla and nutmeg on the mid-palate and chocolate on the finish. Pair with prime rib roast or beef wellington. Drink now through 2035.

ACCOLADE 92 Wine Enthusiast

WINEMAKER Rich Hartenberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot,

13% Petit Verdot, 13% Malbec

COOPERAGE 85% neutral French oak

15% new French oak

AGING 30 months

pH/TA 3.38/ 0.69 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.8 g/L

ABV 15.2%

PRODUCTION 99 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

One of the rare vintages where the weather cooperated and we were able to harvest all of the fruit when we wanted to instead of being pressured by impending adverse weather. Tremendous wine quality across all of the wines with very few problematic fermentations. Chemistry (pH, TA, sugars) were consistently in the proper ranges and the resulting wines are very ageable with excellent tannin structure.



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