



MIDNIGHT CELLARS

2020 SYRAH “NOCTURNE”

PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This wine is purple with hints of magenta. Blackberry, plum, olive and clove aromas mingle together with a petricore-like minerality on the nose. Warm vanilla undertones on the palate are followed by layers of chocolate and black pepper. Ideal for summertime pairing with braised beef.

ACCOLADE	91 Wine Enthusiast
WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
COOPERAGE	33% new French oak, 67% neutral French oak
AGING	26 months
pH/TA	3.72 / 0.59
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.2%
ABV	15.9%
PRODUCTION	122 cases



VINTAGE NOTES

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for

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