

Midnight Cellars

88 points



2018 FULL MOON RED

Paso Robles
California

WINEMAKER

Rich Hartenberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Zinfandel
45% Syrah
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

COOPERAGE

French Oak

BARREL AGING

8 months

pH / TA

3.45 / 0.615 g/100 ml

BRIX AT HARVEST

24.2

RS

0.10%

ABV

15%

PRODUCTION

1120 cases



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage saw an almost ideal balance of vine health and stress, as is often the case with the first dry year after a very wet one. The rain came late, delaying the onset of budbreak and the beginning of the growing season. The cool weather continued most of the year, punctuated by a six-week heat wave in July and early August. Temperatures moderated before picking began and harvest proceeded under slightly cooler than normal conditions, producing fruit with intense flavors and balanced acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The color is a beautiful purple with brick red accents on the rim. The nose brings fresh raspberry, strawberry and cherries with a hint of earthiness. Medium weight hits the palate with the blended fruit flavors continuing with a nice acidic structure. Very easy to drink, and intended to be consumed in its youth.

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