

# 2021 VIN CELESTE RESERVE

# PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA

## TASTING NOTES

The color is a ravishing garnet red that catches the light beautifully. On the nose, aromas of warm vanilla, ripe cherry, and raspberry sweet tart mingle with lush, ripe plum. The palate opens with layers of toasty vanilla oak and a touch of white pepper, balanced by flavors of fig jam and juicy blueberry. Ideal with rich, roasted meats or a hearty, pepper-crusted ribeye.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	Field Blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Viognier
COOPERAGE	50% French oak 50% neutral ak
AGING	22 months
рН/ТА	3.65 / 5.5 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.1 g/L
ABV	14.7%
PRODUCTION	165 cases

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## VINTAGE NOTES

Midnight Cellars was blessed with a generous amount of pre-season rainfall in 2021, revitalizing its estate vineyards. Much of the rain arrived during a single, intense storm in late October, putting both the vineyard and production teams into overdrive for a short but crucial harvest window. Despite the fast-paced work to bring in the grapes, the rest of the 2021 harvest season ran smoothly. With excellent yields and high quality, Rich Hartenberger and the Midnight Cellars team are thrilled that these wines display great depth of flavor, balanced acidity, and lower potential alcohol levels.

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