

Midnight Cellars Winery

2014 CAPRICCIO ITALIEN



VINTAGE NOTES

2014 went very smoothly for Paso Robles. Although yields were slightly down due to California's second consecutive year in drought, the grapes displayed a beautifully concentrated intensity. There were no major fluctuations this growing season. Without heat spikes or cool stretches, Paso Robles vintners were able to produce wines that displayed richness, balance, and fully mature tannins. The 2014 harvest will be a classic for years to come.

TASTING NOTES

Inky ruby. Black and blue fruits, licorice and a hint of smoky oak on the perfumed nose. Supple and broad on the palate, offering lush cassis and blueberry flavors that take a spicy turn with air. Slow-mounting tannins frame the persistent finish, which leaves a hint of candied flowers behind. – Josh Reynolds

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Sangiovese
33% Malbec
17% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVA
Paso Robles, CA

SOIL COMPOSITION

Limestone & Shale

ACCOLADES

90 points - Vinous

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol 15.9%
Residual Sugar 0.08%
Titratable Acidity 0.550
pH 3.55

CASE PRODUCTION

150