



# MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

2017

CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
"NEBULA"  
PASO ROBLES, CA

## TASTING NOTES

Delightfully dark, brick, red color and an unbelievable rich full-bodied nose. True varietal flavors of red and black fruit mingle with a mineral chalkiness, which leaves one anxious to sip it. It does not disappoint on the palate with well-balanced tannins and acidity blending with a smooth and rich finish.

<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Rich Hartenberger
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</b>	90% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 10% MERLOT
<b>COOPERAGE</b>	15% new French oak, 85% neutral
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	26 MONTHS
<b>pH / TA</b>	3.55 / 0.68 g/L
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	0.07%
<b>ABV</b>	15.5%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1050



The 2017 vintage saw our drought end with a bang. The wet soils delayed bud-break to a normal time frame and produced such a healthy vineyard that we saw canopy sizes and cane lengths we hadn't seen in years. The summer began relatively cool but was punctuated by two heat spikes that accelerated ripening and produced intense flavors. The resulting vintage shows the health of the vines with a combination of concentration and freshness, with bright acids framing powerful fruit.

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