



MIDNIGHT
CELLARS

2021
**AURORA
RESERVE**

PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This wine is a beautiful straw color and the nose is dominated by honeysuckle, flinty minerality, and subtle honey essences. The mouthfeel is surprisingly full and complex with flavors of tropical fruits, vanilla Asian pear, and stone fruit that mingle playfully on the palate. The finish is framed with firm acidity, minerals, and fresh fruit. This wine will pair excellently with cream-based seafood dishes or be enjoyed all on its own. Drink now.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	48% Viognier, 25% Picpoul Blanc, 15% Roussanne, 12% Grenache Blanc
COOPERAGE	100% neutral French oak
AGING	4 months
pH/TA	3.3/7.2
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.15 g/L
ABV	13.1%
PRODUCTION	200 cases



VINTAGE NOTES

Midnight Cellars was blessed with a good amount of pre-season rainfall for its estate vineyards in 2021. Much of the rain poured during a single storm in late October, sending both the vineyard and production teams into overdrive for a short time. Although a mad dash was crucial in an effort to get the grapes off the vine, all other aspects of harvest 2021 went smoothly. Resulting in both good yields and quality, Rich Hartenberger and the Midnight Cellars' team are confident knowing these wines are showing great depth of flavor at lower potential alcohol levels and well-balanced acidity.

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