



MIDNIGHT
CELLARS

2021
**GEMINI
RESERVE**

PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

A bold and dynamic blend, the 2021 Gemini stays true to its free-spirited nature - crafted from the best, most expressive wines of the vintage. Its stunning ruby-red color hints at the richness within. The nose is a captivating mix of warm vanilla, oak, and ripe plum, with a deep black cherry undertone. On the palate, dark fruit flavors take center stage, layered with hints of leather and a dusting of nutmeg, adding depth and intrigue. Full-bodied with a firm tannic structure, this wine is both powerful and smooth, balanced by vibrant acidity. A truly distinctive and original expression, it pairs effortlessly with robust dishes like grilled ribeye, slow-braised meats, or aged cheeses. Enjoy now or cellar through 2032 for further complexity.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	29% Petite Sirah, 19% Merlot, 16% Syrah, 15% Zinfandel, 15% Tannat, 6% Malbec
COOPERAGE	67% neutral French oak 33% new French oak
AGING	36 months
pH/TA	3.48 / 6.95 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.5 %
ABV	15.2%
PRODUCTION	150 cases

VINTAGE NOTES

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2021 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor.

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