



MIDNIGHT
CELLARS

2021
VACCARESE

PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

This wine boasts a stunning deep red brick color and greets the senses with earthy aromas of dark cherries. On the palate, it delivers a harmonious blend of earthy minerals, bright cranberry notes, and hints of leather, all complemented by well-structured tannins, offering a rich and complex tasting experience.

ACCOLADE	92 Points Wine Enthusiast “Hidden Gem”
WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Vaccarese
COOPERAGE	20% new French oak 80% neutral French oak
AGING	18 months
pH/TA	3.60/5.2
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.05 g/L
ABV	14.7%
PRODUCTION	80 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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