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CABERNET SAUVIGNON | PASO ROBLES | 2021

HESS FAMILY WINES

From pioneering Mount Veeder, to the far reaches of the Napa Valley, Donald Hess was always drawn to the rough and rugged. A beautiful expression of Paso Robles, this wine pays homage to our winery's founder and brings the untamed spirit of the Central Coast into a bright, approachable Cabernet Sauvignon. Hailing from this wild-hearted wine region, Hess Maverick Ranches showcases the robust style Paso Robles has to offer.

PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Paso Robles is considered the wild west of wine growing – this region is characterized by rule breaking varietal diversity and an innovative spirit. This appellation provides a warm climate with a strong influence from the coast. The micro-climate sees long, hot days cooled by breezes through the Templeton gap. The vines rest in sandy loam soil due to neighboring dry creeks and riverbeds, known for producing richly textured, high quality wines.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“With intense aromas of bright red cherry and raspberry, followed by notes of cedar and black pepper, this wine captures the essence of Paso Robles. A bold entrance of berry compote accompanied by layers of juicy, full raspberry notes are complimented by the smooth tannins and lasting finish of chocolate and roasted espresso.”

– *Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking*

2021 VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2021 in Paso Robles began with some early rainfall and a warm spring. By the time midsummer was approaching it was clear that Paso Robles was experiencing drought conditions for a second year, leading to fewer grape clusters on the vine. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intense, lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by cooler temperatures as we headed into the harvest season. The more temperate weather created the perfect conditions for our fruit to continue ripening steadily and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment. Vintage 2021 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

BLEND: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.79

TA: 5.4 gms/100ml

COOPERAGE: Aged in 40% New French oak for 18 months

HARVESTED: August 26, 2021 –
September 16, 2021

