



VINTAGE: 2015

ACCOLADES: 88 pts. Wine Enthusiast Feb '19

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

VARIETAL: Meritage; a made up word meaning Bordeaux style blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Percentage blend is proprietary.

VINEYARD: Like many of our wines we are not allowed to disclose the specific vineyard/winery where the grapes were grown. In order for us to be able to deliver this kind of sub appellation quality at steep discounts, we must often sign non disclosure agreements with the vineyards. \*This particular Merlot came from a reputable and well known winery on the east side of Paso Robles, while the Cabernet Sauvignon came from Suisun Valley, California.

COOPERAGE: 25% in stainless tanks; 75% barrel aged for 12 months. 11% in new French oak medium toasted, the remainder in neutral French and American barrels.

TECHNICAL DATA: RS .7 g/L, TA 3.12, Alc. 13.9%

RELEASE DATE: March 2018

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TASTING NOTES: Deep in color with dusty red cherry, vanilla and wet forest floor aromatics. The aromas carry through the palate with prevailing flavors of blackberry and subtle spices. The finish is round and lush with a firm and deep tannin structure