



PATRIMONY

Paso Robles • Adelaida District

2019 BLACK LABEL SERIES

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Alcohol: 15.0%

Élevage: 30 months | Cases: 285



— VINTAGE —

Abundant rainfall combined with moderate temperatures and extended hang times resulted in the latest harvest on record. The winter rains yielded a healthy cover crop that replenished the soil's micronutrient stores. The growing season was perfect with temperatures hovering in the 80s and 90s, and not a single day reaching 100 degrees in the vineyard. The fruit arrived at the winery in exquisite condition with small, pure, and unblemished berries. The 2019 vintage is marked by elegance, intensity, and fine acidity, all combining to promise excellent longevity and staying power.

— VITICULTURE & VINTIFICATION —

The phenolics produced on this mountain are known to be among the highest in the world, fostering an immensity of color, depth, and structure. To extract the purest and most elevated expression of this terroir, purposeful omission is required. Only select vineyard rows are chosen for PATRIMONY cultivation. By the time the fruit is aggressively thinned, optically sorted, and used only for its free-run juice, a minimal percentage of the total potential yield meets the exacting standard we set for PATRIMONY. Fermentation proceeds exclusively with wild yeasts cultured from DAOU Mountain, imbuing the wine with native texture and character.

— TASTING NOTES —

With a deep color, almost black with hints of ruby, this opulent wine astonishes with its freshness. The layered aromas are the definition of elegance, combining delicate florals with notes of fresh black and blue berries and nuanced hints of dark chocolate, licorice, and ash. The bold and full-bodied texture retains the elegance and freshness of the aroma, augmenting the tasting experience. The finish is impressively long and precise, packed with notes of fresh berries, black cherry and tobacco. Vibrant tannins give this wine the finesse and backbone to age gracefully for decades to come.

— BARRIQUE —

The PATRIMONY aging program is built around the most coveted barrels that are accessible only through personal relationships with top cooperages. Collectively, these barrels provide for seamless oak integration and staggering complexity over a maturation period of 30 months, all without encroaching upon the pure qualities of our DAOU Mountain fruit. All Barrels used are french oak with extra tight grain with a medium-long toast:

- *Taransaud T5*
- *Sylvain Collection*