



APPELLATION: Paso Robles

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Syrah,
12% Petite Sirah

ANALYSIS: Alcohol: 14.5%;
pH: 3.71; RS: 5.7 g/L; TA: 5.5 g/L

HARVEST DATES:
September 17–October 28, 2021

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2021 TAPESTRY PASO ROBLES RED BLEND

Tapestry is our love letter to Paso Robles, a graceful and surprising wine that exceeds the sum of its parts. Crafted by the winemaking team behind Napa Valley's legendary Beaulieu Vineyard, this inspired blend weaves together red varietals in an artful expression of this intriguing terroir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Vibrant and alluring, pronounced dark berry aromas lead to layers of ripe blackberry, crushed blueberry, and bright cassis flavors, supported by subtle notes of wild sage and lavender. This full-bodied red is smooth and rich with mouth-coating tannins that provide a supple texture with structure and balance. Notes of dark chocolate, mocha, and spice complement the pleasing dark fruit profile. Lovely complexity and mouthwatering acidity end in a long, persistent finish. Meant to be enjoyed upon release, this crowd-pleaser pairs perfectly with a variety of hearty dishes, such as grilled steak or braised short ribs.

VINTAGE

2021 will be remembered as another stellar vintage for Paso Robles. The growing season was moderate, with harvest beginning in late August, about a week or two earlier than previous years. The continuing drought produced small, concentrated berries, the perfect fruit for winemaking. The berries offered bright, bold flavors, strong color, and vibrant acidity.

VINEYARDS

Paso Robles is located between San Francisco and Los Angeles along California's Central Coast. The region enjoys a broader day-to-night temperature swing than any other appellation in California. There is great diversity in the region, distinct microclimates, over 45 different soil types, and a long growing season. This makes Paso Robles ideal for producing premium wines, in particular Rhône varietals like Syrah, as well as Bordeaux varietals like Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc. This diversity allows the Tapestry winemakers incredible flexibility in selecting the perfect fruit to make this rich, structured, and juicy Paso Robles Red Blend.

WINEMAKING

Using a modern approach, the grapes were crushed and fermented an average of seven to ten days in stainless steel tanks. Pump-overs were gently performed three times a day to extract optimum color and tannin. Secondary, in-tank fermentation allowed the acid profile of the wine to soften while maintaining freshness. A rigorous series of blending sessions determined which lots would be selected to craft the final wine. The final blend aged with 50% new American oak for added aromatic and textural complexity.