

OPAQUE

PETIT VERDOT
2016



Varietal
Petit Verdot

Vintage
2016

Barrel Aging
18 months

Barrel
59% French Oak
20% American

Appellation
Paso Robles

Sources
Kamridge Vineyard

Harvest Date
October 21, 2016

Harvest Sugar
24.1° Brix

Clonal Selection
400

Cooperage
Berger, Jarnac, Billon, Cadus
Radoux, Canton, Nadalie

Forests
Center of France, Jupille,
Allier, Troncais, Appalachen,
Minnesota Virginia

pH
3.78

Alcohol
13.9%

TA
0.68 g/100 mL

The word 'opaque' means "impenetrable to light" and refers to the dark, inky, impenetrable color of our family's Petit Verdot. Originally from Bordeaux, Petit Verdot is normally used for blending with other grapes, such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. We were so impressed by this wine from our estate vineyard in Paso Robles, that we bottled it without any blending.

Along California's Central Coast, the Paso Robles appellation of San Luis Obispo County provides an ideal climate for growing Petit Verdot. A dry climate with warm days allows for complete maturation of the grapes and create ripe fruit flavors. The maritime influence of the Pacific Ocean creates very cool nights, which preserve the natural acid balance of the grapes.

The quality of the 2016 vintage was excellent. The weather was ideal with a long growing season that provided great "hang time" for the grapes. Winemakers Anthony Riboli and Arnaud Debons work closely with multiple vineyards from various districts within Paso Robles. All vineyard owners are long-term partners in this process. Each vineyard lot is fermented separately to preserve the unique flavors of its terroir.

After aging in French barrels for 18 months, our wine reveals ripe flavors of black plum and currant with accents of vanilla and dark chocolate. Structured tannins provide texture and depth with a lengthy finish. Enjoy the darkness!



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PASO ROBLES
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PASO ROBLES 2017 PETITE SIRAH

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of blackberry, ripe plum, and thyme greet the nose. Aging in French and American oak barrels contributes notes of vanilla and oak spice. The mouthfeel is jammy and full-bodied. Firm tannins provide structure as the flavors build to a lengthy finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy San Simeon Petite Sirah with Oso Buco or short ribs!

WINEMAKING

Along California's Central Coast, the Paso Robles appellation of San Luis Obispo County provides an ideal climate for growing Petite Sirah. A dry climate promotes flavor development of the grapes. The Steinbeck Vineyard is located on a north-facing hillside. The Diablo soil is deep and well-drained with weathered calcareous sandstone and shale below a surface layer of a dark clay. 1103 Paulsen rootstock is well-suited to this region and varietal.

SUSTAINABILITY

We respect our role as farmers and believe it is our responsibility to be stewards of the land. For our family, community, and future generations, we are committed to sustainability in our vineyards and our wineries.

VARIETIES

Petite Sirah

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARDS

Stefano

Maddalena

CLONAL SELECTIONS

Clone 3

BARREL AGING

24 Months

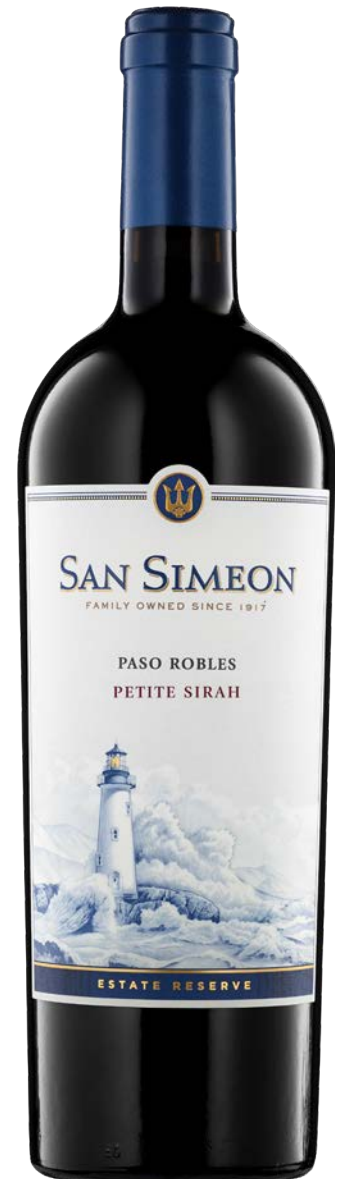
73% New French &
American Oak

ALCOHOL

14.1%

pH

3.8



OPAQUE

MALBEC
2016



Varietal
Malbec

Vintage
2016

Barrel Aging
18 months

Barrel
72% French & American

Appellation
Paso Robles

Source
Irick Vineyard

Harvest Date: October 14, 2016
Harvest Sugar: 24.8° Brix

Stefano Vineyard
Harvest Date: September 30, 2016
Harvest Sugar: 26.2° Brix

Clonal Selection
Clone 9

Cooperage
Berger, Jarnac, Billon, Cadus,
Radoux, Canton, Nadalie

Forest
Center of France, Jupille, Allie,
Troncais, Appalachen,
Minnesota, Virginia

pH
3.75

Alcohol
14.9%

TA
0.67 g/100 mL

The word 'opaque' means "impenetrable to light" and refers to the dark, inky, impenetrable color of our family's Malbec. Originally from Cahors Southwest of France, Malbec is now mainly planted in Argentina. We were so impressed by this wine from our estate vineyard in Paso Robles, that we bottled it without any blending.

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