

CASS Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Tasting Notes

Savory and sensual, the bouquet resounds a rich melody of crème de cassis, mulled cherry, red currant and sweet tobacco leaf. A focused finesse reminiscent of dark fruit and spice, drape the palate, while deep notes of chocolate reduction, pomegranate molasses, black olive tapenade and aged saddle leather immerse the senses. Integrated tannin and soft acidity surrender to a velvety texture completing the ruminating finish.

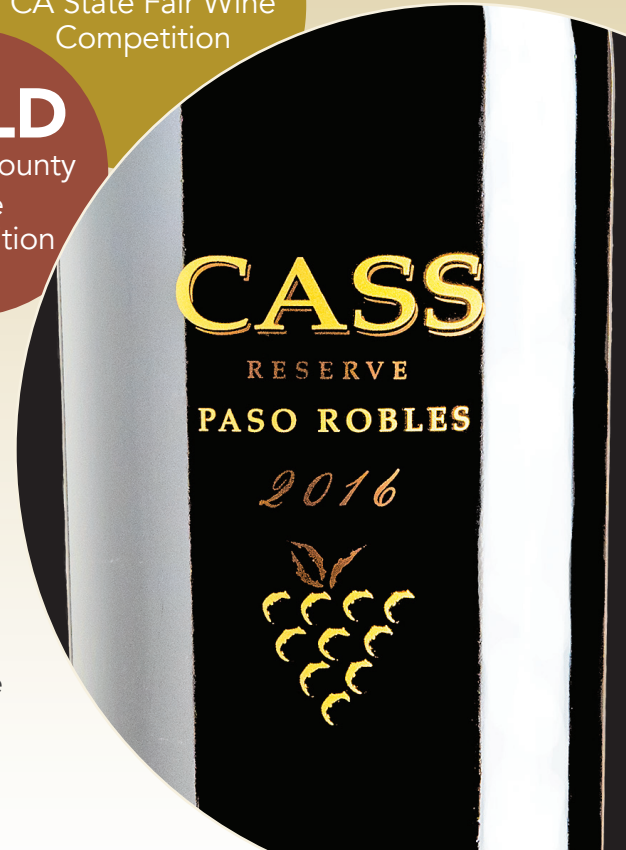
Accolades

95pts

CA State Fair Wine Competition

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Orange County Wine Competition



WINEMAKING

Cabernet Sauvignon comprises the largest planted acreage at Cass, thus we have the ability to choose fruit from a variety of sites, soils, and clones across the vineyard. Picked in early September, the grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction, which was necessary to match the ripe flavors of the vintage. Aged for 24 months in French oak.

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petite Sirah, 7% Merlot, 5% Syrah

Aging: 24 months French Oak
Alcohol: 14.6%

Production: 400 cases produced

CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils. Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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