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PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA

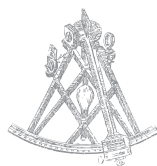
WINEMAKING: Cabernet Sauvignon from Paso Robles was blended with our estate Merlot, Syrah, and Petit Sirah to create a robust varietal blend. The fruit was fermented in stainless tanks and aged in French, American, and Hungarian oak barrels (30% new) for 10-15 months.

TASTING NOTES: This dark violet-purple colored Cabernet Sauvignon expresses aromas of dark plumb, ripe black cherry, chocolate, and sweet vanilla. On the palate the wine has a rich, full, creamy mouth with hints of cherry cola, blackberry, currant, and has a slight peppery and leather finish. Pair with braised short ribs, grilled lamb or roasted vegetables.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.74
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .26
Total Acidity - .63g	Alcohol - 14.8%

BOTTLED: September 13, 2011

A refined cab with an audacious twist



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