



Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker

The Arborist

2019 + PASO ROBLES

Wine Enthusiast 93 points, Editors' Choice

A caretaker of trees, The Arborist pays homage to the iconic Paso Robles oaks.

This estate blend is made mainly of varieties grown in our Huerhuero Vineyard, located directly behind our winery in the rolling hills of Paso Robles. Here, warm afternoons and cool evening breezes shepherd the grapes to perfect ripeness.

The clusters were picked during the cooler morning temperatures and cold soaked for two days prior to fermentation. Various pump-over techniques were implemented during progressive stages of fermentation to enhance fruit extraction and balance= out the tannin structure. The wine was then aged in both small and large format French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for 18 months in order to add complexity while enhancing a soft, velvety finish. This fruit-forward wine is a natural go-to for just about any meal.

THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE TREE PLANTED, WE PLANT TREES WITH A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM EVERY BOTTLE OF THE ARBORIST SOLD.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark garnet

AROMA: Dark cherries and plum with hints of chocolate, spice, and fine tobacco
TASTE: Medium body with dark stone fruits, fleshy textured tannins into the finish

Technical Notes

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HARVEST DATES	$Brix^\circ$	VINEYARD	BLEND	
10.03.19 - 10.28.19	26.3	Huerhuero	Syrah	45%
		Huerhuero	Petite Sirah	29%
		Jardine	Petite Sirah	3%
		Creston Valley	Petite Sirah	8%
		Huerhuero	Grenache	10%
		Huerhuero	Tannat	5%

AGING: 18 months in French, Hungarian, and American oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 03.03.21
RELEASE DATE: 04.01.21
CASES PRODUCED: 10,101
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PH: 3.72

