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The Arborist

2020 + PASO ROBLES

WINE ENTHUSIAST 90 POINTS, BEST BUY

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.

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Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark ruby

AROMA: Black cherries and plums with hints of spice and fine tobacco

TASTE: Medium-bodied with dark stone fruits, dark chocolate and textured tannins

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES	$Brix^\circ$	VINEYARD	BLEND	
09.16.20 - 10.09.20	25.5	Huerhuero	Syrah	40%
		Jardine	Petite Sirah	32%
		Adelaida	Grenache	13%
		Huerhuero	Grenache	7%
		Huerhuero	Tannat	6%
		Huerhuero	Petite Sirah	2%

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

BOTTLING DATE: 04.12.22 CASES PRODUCED: 8.345 ALCOHOL: 14.5% PH: 3.71 TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.3~g/L

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