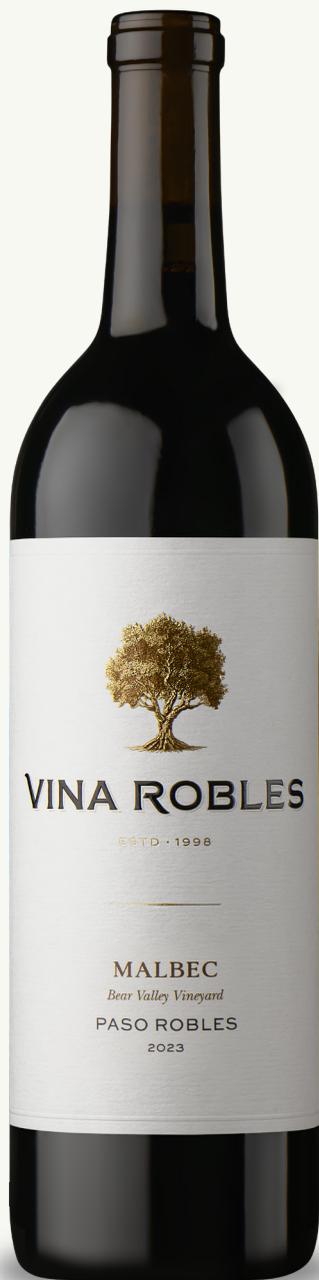




VINA ROBLES



Brix At Harvest ————— 25.9°
 Total Acidity ————— 5.6 G/L
 Ph ————— 3.68
 Alc ————— 15.4%

2023 Malbec

Bear Valley Vineyard
PASO ROBLES

The Wine

Introducing our first-ever Bear Valley Vineyard Malbec, crafted in the bold yet balanced style that defines Vina Robles. This wine delivers deep color, supple tannins, and rich layers of fruit, offering both power and elegance

Varietal Composition

100% Malbec

Vintage Notes

The 2023 growing season in Paso Robles was long and measured, providing ideal conditions for Bordeaux varieties. Warm afternoons allowed Malbec to achieve full flavor maturity, while cool nights preserved acidity and structure. The result is a concentrated yet vibrant wine with remarkable balance.

Vineyard Notes

The Bear Valley Vineyard, located in the Adelaida District on Paso Robles' rugged west side, lies directly adjacent to Terra Bella and White Cliffs. At high elevations with south-facing slopes, the site features rocky calcareous soils that yield low production but intensely flavored fruit. This block of Malbec benefits from the same marine influence as Terra Bella, producing grapes of exceptional depth and complexity.

Winemaking

The Malbec fruit was harvested in the cool early morning hours, then carefully sorted, destemmed, and fermented in small stainless steel tanks, following a protocol similar to our Cabernet Sauvignon program. Regular pump overs built color, structure, and depth. The wine was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels, enhancing the variety's natural richness with subtle oak spice and integration.

Tasting Notes

Inky and expressive, this Malbec opens with black plum, blueberry compote, and violet on the nose, followed by hints of dark chocolate, espresso, and sweet tobacco. The palate is full-bodied and velvety, with layers of ripe blackberry, cassis, and baking spice, supported by supple tannins and a lingering finish of mocha and graphite minerality.

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