

BIANCHI

2019 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD + VINIFICATION

The 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a stunning expression of efforts from three different vineyards—our own estate vineyard in the Geneseo District, Plummer vineyard and Red Tail vineyard in the nearby Estrella District. The loam soil provides a balance of water retention and drainage, leading to wines that are balanced in intensity, structure, and depth, avoiding the over-vigor that can dilute flavor. Grown from clones 191 and 337, these grapes are hand-harvested and grown sustainably. An exceptional amount of care is taken every step of the way, resulting in a bold and beautiful representation of Paso Robles Cabernet!

The wine is aged entirely in brand New François Ferrer barrels for 23 months. These barrels have a medium-plus toast level. A special Bordeaux yeast (known as BDX) was used during fermentation, known for creating bold, structured reds with blackberry, plum, black cherry, black pepper, cedar, and dark chocolate. Tannins are firm but integrated, giving ageability. Stylistically, the BDX yeast promotes smooth tannin development and preserves varietal character.

TASTING & PAIRING

Appearance: deep ruby with some garnet
Aroma: Violets, wild blackberries, tobacco, leather, black olive
Flavor: Dark chocolate, blackberry jam, toast, green peppercorn, white pepper, tobacco, chalk, iron

Visually, this wine displays a deep ruby-garnet color gradient with a defined rim variation, displaying a graceful aging timeline.

Powerful aromas of jammy dark fruits such as blueberry and blackberry, chalky minerality, sweet balsamic reduction, olive, white pepper, tobacco, leather, and dark chocolate. Evidence of toast from the oak barrel ageing is also present. The palate is dry, and matches many of the aromatic characteristics, with notes of blackberry jam, chocolate, pepper, black olive, toast, tobacco, and minerals such as chalk and iron.

Pairing: Pot roast, pork tenderloin with roasted root vegetables, mushroom ravioli, Beecher's Marco Polo green and black peppercorn cow's milk cheese, and chocolate of course!

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging: 100% New French Oak | 23 months
Clone: Clones 191 & 337
Vineyard: Bianchi, Plummer, Red Tail
Appellation: Paso Robles
R/S: 0.1
Acidity: 3.8pH
ABV: 15.1%
Production 468 cases
Harvest Date: 10/17/19
Bottling Date: 02/23/22



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