

# BIANCHI

## 2019 BDX CUVÉE

Paso Robles does many things well. Growing Bordeaux varietals is what it does best. This BDX bottling showcases a near perfect growing season and expert blending ability of Bordeaux style fruit grown in Paso.

### VINEYARD & VINTAGE

This year's unique blend sourced the 5 traditional Bordeaux varietals from Plummer Vineyard in the Estrella District, and Briarwood Vineyard in the Templeton Gap District of Paso Robles—each vineyard carefully monitored and meticulously farmed.

Both Vineyards are extremely well-suited sites to grow outstanding Bordeaux varietals, and each vineyard has its own unique climate and soil which help to enhance the premium grapes grown in their respective vineyards. The Estrella District is known for its hot and dry climate—perfect for grapes with a thick, dark skin that exude complexity and tannic structure. The Templeton Gap District on the other hand benefits from higher humidity and the coolest temperatures in Paso Robles. Grapes in this area are planted in deep soil pockets which allows the vines to grow deep, well-established root systems, giving them access to any collected rainfall water.

### TASTING & PAIRING

*Appearance: Deep purple, defined rim variation*

*Aroma: Powerful & Complex. Elegant toasted oak aroma. Herbal, spice, baked & dried black fruit, chalk, forest floor, mushrooms, potting soil, clove & vanilla*

*Flavor: Bone dry, medium-full body. Herbs & spice, baked and dried black fruit (black currant & figs), black olive, tobacco, leather, clove & vanilla*

This impressive Bordeaux-style blend is a beautiful, deep purple color with well-defined rim variation. Powerful and complex aromas of oak, herbs, spice and baked fruit are plentiful, and complemented by secondary scents of forest floor, clove and vanilla. With similar flavors on the palate, this dry and full bodied wine's excellent tannic structure lends to a strong age-ability component. Flavors of baked and dried black currants and figs, black olive, tobacco, clove and vanilla are all luxuriously interwoven into this delightfully dark treat. Enjoy one bottle now, and lay one down for an even more enhanced experience in a few years.

**Varietal:** 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 15% Petite Verdot, 13% Malbec, 12% Cabernet Franc  
**Aging:** 23 months in French Oak  
**Vineyard:** Plummer Vineyard & Briarwood Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Paso Robles  
**Acidity:** 3.82 pH  
**ABV:** 14.8%  
**Production:** 355 cases  
**Harvest Date:** 10/27/19  
**Bottling Date:** 12/17/21

