

BIANCHI

2020 RESERVE "THE GESTE" RED CUVÉE

VINEYARD + VINTAGE

Inspired by the great GSM blends of Southern France, The Geste is a harmonious blend of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvèdre sourced from Briarwood Vineyard in Paso Robles. The warm 2020 growing season produced fruit with exceptional concentration, bold character, and rich texture. Significant nighttime temperature swings helped preserve natural acidity, creating balance and freshness alongside the wine's generous fruit profile. Paso Robles is renowned for producing powerful Rhône-style blends, and this wine showcases the region's ability to unite ripe fruit, structure, and complexity.

VINIFICATION

The Geste was crafted from 57% Syrah, 22% Grenache, and 21% Mourvèdre and aged for 24 months in French oak, with 50% new barrels. The use of François Frères barrels enhances aromatic complexity while contributing subtle notes of spice, vanilla, and texture. Extended barrel aging allows the individual varieties to integrate seamlessly, resulting in a wine that is both bold and balanced.

TASTING + PAIRING

This wine displays a deep color intensity with a vibrant purple hue and defined rim variation. Aromas of ripe blackberry and raspberry leap from the glass, layered with notes of baking spice, herbs, slate, tobacco, smoke, leather, and potting soil. The influence of French oak adds hints of vanilla and warm spice, creating further aromatic depth. On the palate, this medium-full bodied GSM delivers concentrated red and black berry flavors with jammy richness, framed by notes of tobacco, leather, smoke, wet stone, and baking spice. The finish is long and layered, balancing bold fruit with savory complexity and refined oak character.

Pair this Rhône-inspired blend with grilled ribeye, braised short ribs, lamb tagine, smoked brisket, wild mushroom dishes, or aged hard cheeses. Its rich texture and layered savory notes make it an exceptional companion to hearty cuisine.



REGION & VARIETAL COMPOSITION



Harvest Date: 10.5.20 & Bottle Date 10.14.22

R.S.: 0.50% pH: 3.83

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