

BIANCHI

2021 RESERVE MOURVEDRE

VINEYARD + VINTAGE

Mourvèdre thrives in warm climates, and Paso Robles provides an ideal environment for this bold and expressive Rhône varietal. Sourced from Briarwood Vineyard, this Reserve Mourvèdre showcases the depth, structure, and savory complexity that have made the variety a cornerstone of many of the world's great Southern Rhône wines. The combination of warm growing conditions and clay loam soils produced a wine with concentrated flavor, layered aromatics, and the firm tannic structure for which Mourvèdre is celebrated.

VINIFICATION

Crafted from 100% Mourvèdre, this wine was aged for 22 months in neutral French oak, allowing the varietal's distinctive character to remain front and center. The restrained oak influence preserves the wine's earthy, herbal, and fruit-driven qualities while softening tannins and enhancing texture. The result is a balanced wine that combines rustic charm with refined elegance.

TASTING + PAIRING

This wine displays a medium color intensity with a ruby-red hue and defined rim variation. Aromas of blackberry, black plum, and brambly dark fruit emerge alongside layers of violet, black pepper, thyme, red meat, black olive, forest floor, and potting soil. Subtle savory and earthy nuances create complexity while maintaining varietal authenticity. On the palate, flavors of ripe red and black fruit are complemented by leather, vanilla bean, dark chocolate, and earthy undertones. Firm yet polished tannins provide structure, while notes of herbs, spice, and mineral accents carry through a long, savory finish.

Pair this robust Rhône varietal with braised beef short ribs, roast leg of lamb, grilled game meats, smoked brisket, or mushroom-based dishes. The wine's savory depth and structured tannins make it a natural companion for rich, slow-cooked cuisine.



REGION & VARIETAL COMPOSITION



Harvest Date: 10.22.21 & Bottle Date 8.17.23

R.S.: 0.10% pH: 3.72

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