



CINNABAR

WINERY

Cabernet Franc 20

Paso Robles 20

Aromas + Taste

Aromas of strawberry, roasted pepper, and red plum. Tastes of bitter sweet chocolate, with juicy fruit and firm tannins.

The Science



Alcohol

14.6 %

pH

3.63

Acidity

0.59g/100ml

Varietal Content

100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards

Pear Valley Vineyard

Stats

95 cases produced
Harvested Oct 1, 2020
Released , 2022
Age 5–7 years

The Magic



- 2–3 days cold soaking; 100% destemmed, whole berry fermentation
- 15 days fermentation in open-top bins
- Punched down 2–3 times per day to ensure maximum extraction
- Fermented warm to 90 degrees
- Aged for 20 months in French oak barrels

The Alchemists

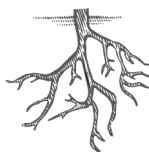
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The Grape



Cabernet Franc creates a medium-bodied wine with great structure and is lighter in color and body than its genetic offspring Cabernet Sauvignon. Loved for its minty, savory flavors and mouthwatering taste, Cab Franc blends well with Bordeaux blends, adding a slight floral quality. Cabernet Franc is also an exceptional standalone wine.

The Land



Pear Valley Vineyards in Paso Robles, is located in a unique microclimate. Warm days give way to cool evening air moving inland from the Pacific Ocean. Clay loam soils with shallow-to-moderate depth interspersed with shale and calcareous soils rich in lime and chalk help control the rate of plant growth and yields—producing wine with intense color and mouthfeel.

The Season

The conditions were ideal at the start of 2020, with mild temperatures that resulted in evenly developed clusters. Low winter rainfall resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The warm summer allowed the grapes to become fully mature, with harvest beginning in late August. We were very, very fortunate to harvest all of our grapes with no smoke related issues. The smoke from the fires along with Covid, made the 2020 season, for all of us in this industry, demanding and one that will never be forgotten.

