



CINNABAR

WINERY

Nero d'Avola 20

Paso Robles 20

The Aromas & Taste

Aromas of mulberry, and black plum with a touch of orange rind. The wine has a medium body, moderate high acidity, with supple tannins and a fine extended enjoyable finish. Pair with caprese salad, oxtail soup, BBQ lamp chops or carne asada tacos.

The Science



Alcohol

13.3%

pH

3.52

Acidity

0.67g/100ml

Varietal Content

100% Nero d'Avola

Vineyards

Pear Valley Vineyard

Stats

43 cases produced

Harvested Sept 10, 2020

Released Feb 10, 2023

Age 6-8 years

The Magic



- 3 days of cold soaking
- 10 days open-top fermentation
- Punched down 3 times daily
- Aged 24 months in French oak barrels (50% new)

The Alchemists

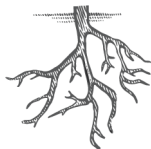
Vintner, Ron Mosley, & *Winemaker* Alejandro Aldama

The Grape



Nero d'Avola, 'The Black Grape of Avola'. The grape has its origins in the town of Avola, in southern Sicily. Nero is a full body dry red, similar to Cabernet and Syrah's. The vines like warm and dry climates, which Paso Robles contains. Nero D' Avola grape will reflect the site, with juicy full-bodied aromatic wines. Nero delivers good acidity and smooth sweet tannins. There are not many acres planted in California, so we are fortunate to find a unique varietal to share with you.

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.

