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CABERNET SAUVIGNON | PASO ROBLES | 2022

HESS FAMILY WINES

From pioneering Mount Veeder, to the far reaches of the Napa Valley, Donald Hess was always drawn to the rough and rugged. A beautiful expression of Paso Robles, this wine pays homage to our winery's founder and brings the untamed spirit of the Central Coast into a bright, approachable Cabernet Sauvignon. Hailing from this wild-hearted wine region, Hess Maverick Ranches showcases the robust style Paso Robles has to offer.

PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Paso Robles is considered the wild west of wine growing – this region is characterized by rule breaking varietal diversity and an innovative spirit. This appellation provides a warm climate with a strong influence from the coast. The micro-climate sees long, hot days cooled by breezes through the Templeton gap. The vines rest in sandy loam soil due to neighboring dry creeks and riverbeds, known for producing richly textured, high quality wines.

TASTE WITH THE WINEMAKER

“With intense aromas of Bing cherry and bright raspberry, followed by notes of woody cedar and ground black pepper, this wine captures the essence of Paso Robles. A bold entrance of mixed dark fruit compote accompanied by the smooth tannins and lasting finish of chocolate and fresh roasted espresso.”

– Dave Guffy, Director of Winemaking

2022 VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2022 began with a warm spring and little rain. By the time fall was kicking off a heat wave came, through around Labor Day weekend, then shifted back to temperate conditions. This resulted in lower yields with small berries that were packed with intensely lush flavor. Early ripening, sunny summer heat, and a lack of water were balanced out by a very welcomed cool ending to the fall season. The extreme fall weather created interesting conditions for our fruit to steady and allowed us to harvest at the optimal moment to make a beautifully balanced wine. Vintage 2022 will continue to be celebrated for its dense fruit, bold structure, and unforgettable complexity.

BLEND: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.77

TA: 5.7 gms/100ml

COOPERAGE: Aged in 40% New French oak for 18 months

HARVESTED: September 10, 2022 – October 21, 2022

