

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Clos Robert**

CALIFORNIA



Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon

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Brand Highlights

- Small Production with a French Influence
- 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 10% Petite Sirah
- Made in a modern style with old-world influence; grapes sourced from well established and popular wine region Paso Robles

The Estate

Clos Robert was born in Napa Valley; but, as Napa grew in stature, grape prices went up expeditiously, so we have had our eyes on the AVA of Paso Robles for many years, and finally had the opportunity to put a blend together on this “re-launch” of our Cabernet Sauvignon which was dormant during and post Covid years. Our grapes come mostly from the Estrella bench, south of Santa Rosa, which benefits from some of the cool drying breezes coming off the Pacific. We custom crush our base needs in a facility near San Miguel, which sees some oak for about 6 months; and then, use our favorite European blending grapes of Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah for color and structure, looking for a result that has a moderate alcohol by volume, since we are looking for the elegance of a rated growth from Bordeaux.

Wine Making

2023 was a good year in Paso Robles with a moderate amount of rain, and favorable temperatures. The grapes were fermented warm, and with skins for 12 days on average. After Malolactic fermentation and settling, half of the cuvee was aged in two-year-old oak barrels, and then blended back into the unoaked portion which stayed in stainless steel. Final blending in of Verdot and Sirah finished our cuvee.

Tasting Notes

This Cabernet has a deep, dark and rich color with black cherry, blueberry and dark chocolate overtones. The wine is balanced and full-bodied, finishing with hints of cassis and espresso. Subtle tannins give it a lingering and satisfying finish.

Press

- ◆ 2023 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00900 7
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00900 4
- Case: 12.9” x 10.0” x 12.1”