

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

CALIFORNIA



California Cabernet Sauvignon

Northern Coast



Brand Highlights

- Small Production with a French Influence
- 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Zinfandel, 10% Petit Verdot, 2% Merlot
- Made in a modern style with old-world influence

The Estate

Our philosophy has always been to over-deliver for the price... but today in order to get good fruit, and outstanding bulk, you have to pay a little more (even though there is excess). I have hired a coordinator/oenologist who lives in Healdsburg, so now I can be tipped-off faster to top parcels available. We believe that our "niche" is with Cartlidge & Brown, Heron, and... remember there are a lot of Bob's and Robert's out there.

We buy about 50 to 60% of our needs as grapes and custom crush them at a rented facility in Sebastopol. Then I blend in different lots that I feel will greatly upgrade our base and add complexity.

Wine Making

The grapes for this wine were handled gently to minimize bitterness and fermented warm to maximize color and flavor extraction. The wine was then aged for up to a year in new and two-year-old French and American oak barrels. The black cherry and cassis character of the Cabernet is enhanced by the Zinfandel's peppery spice, while Petit Verdot adds robust color and a touch of Merlot gives the cuvée blueberry fruit notes and lush tannins.

Tasting Notes

This Cabernet is deep, rich color with black cherry and dark chocolate aromas accented by a subtle smokiness. Flavors of blackberry, cassis and espresso mingle with supple tannins leading to a pleasant and lingering finish.

Press



Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/Natural Cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00900 7
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 12.4 x 9.25 x 12.2