

2023 SAN SIMEON PASO ROBLES MERLOT



Region/Vintage Notes

Sourced from our estate vineyards in Paso Robles, our 2023 San Simeon Merlot is crafted from fruit grown in our Maddalena and Riboli Creston vineyards, located in the El Pomar and Creston districts. These sites feature steep, rocky hillsides and calcareous soils that push our vines to dig deep, resulting in naturally low yields and exceptional concentration. The 2023 growing season brought warm, sunny days and cooling breezes from the Templeton Gap, which extended the ripening period and allowed our Merlot to fully develop its character. Thanks to this unique coastal influence and our site-specific farming, the wine shows plush dark fruit, vibrant acidity, and a distinct mineral edge—a true reflection of Paso Robles' inland terroir and our commitment to expressive, estate-grown wines.

Winemaker/Tasting Notes

Vibrant aromas of red fruit, blueberry, and black currant greet the senses, layered with hints of cedar and delicate oak spice. Fermented in stainless steel to preserve varietal purity, the 2023 San Simeon Merlot was then aged for 14 months in 50% small French and American oak barrels and 50% neutral oak. Smooth and well-balanced on the palate, it offers a smooth texture, refined structure, and a long, graceful finish framed by soft, round tannins.

Sustainability

Sustainability is our top priority. Our Paso Robles and Monterey vineyards are certified sustainable by CSWA. At our sustainable Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the needed electricity, and wastewater is effectively reclaimed and recycled for additional uses.



Technical Information

Appellation

Paso Robles

AVA

El Pomar District
Creston District

Oak

50% New French and American
50% Neutral Barrels

Aging

14 Months

Vineyards

Maddalena ●
Riboli Creston ●

Varietal Breakdown

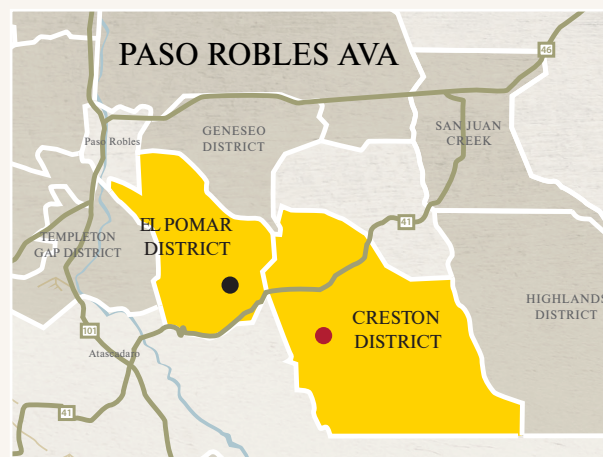
90% Merlot
10% Petit Verdot

Alcohol

14.5%

pH

3.73



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