

2020 SAN SIMEON PASO ROBLES SYRAH



Region/Vintage Notes

From our Maddalena Vineyard in the prestigious El Pomar District AVA of Paso Robles comes this alluring, perfumed Syrah, where steep hillsides of calcareous soils force vines to struggle for water and nutrients. Here, warm daytime temperatures are tempered by cool afternoon breezes flowing through the Templeton Gap, conditions that, coupled with the vineyard's infertile soils, are ideal for growing intense and concentrated Syrah grapes. Although 2020 produced lower yields than normal in Paso Robles, the vintage is noted for wines with high acidity, exceptional flavor development and balance.

Wine Maker/Tasting Notes

This is an easy-going Syrah designed for pleasure, with aromas of dark cherry and blueberries framed by notes of graham cracker, baking spice, and a hint of white pepper. In the mouth, flavors of blackberry and molasses ride along a rounded palate with lovely smooth tannins. Barrel aging for 18 months in French and American oak barrels brings a toasty hint of vanilla, and the wine comes to a lengthy conclusion with lingering notes of black fruit.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a top priority at San Simeon. Our Paso Robles vineyards are certified sustainable by the rigorous California Sustainable Wine Alliance (CSWA). At our Paso Robles winery, solar panels provide 100% of the needed electricity, and wastewater is effectively reclaimed and recycled for additional use.



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Technical Information

Appellation

Paso Robles

AVA

El Pomar

Varieties

100% Syrah

Oak

73% New French and
American Oak Barrels
27% Neutral Barrels

Clones

470

Aging

10 Months

Vineyards

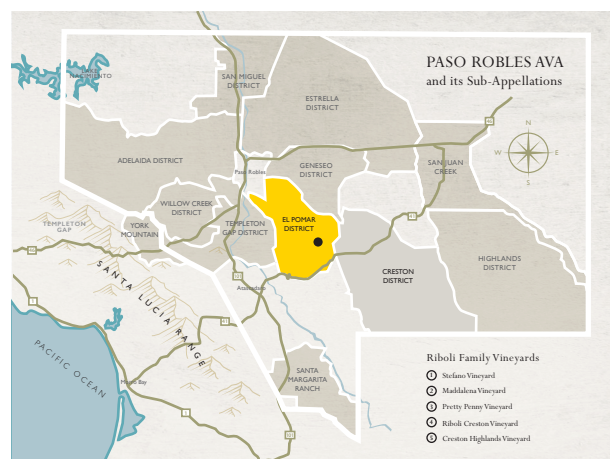
Maddalena ●

Alcohol

14.5%

pH

3.57



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