

BROADSIDE

PASO ROBLES



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SANTA MARGARITA RANCH MERLOT PASO ROBLES

Appellation: Paso Robles

Sub AVA: Santa Margarita Ranch

Varietal: 96% Merlot, 4% Malbec

Vintage: 2022

pH: 3.80 **TA:** 6.5 g/L **ALC:** 14.5%

Winemaker Notes: The Merlot from this vineyard is exceptional in specific vintages, needing minimal intervention. This is one of those exceptional vintages with only a hint of Malbec included for color. The strength of Merlot shines in cooler regions like Margarita Vineyard, one of the coolest locations in the Paso AVA.

Maturation: 16 months in 22% New French barrels, the balance in neutral French barrels.

Tasting Notes: Pronounced aromas of framboise, plum, baking spices, and a touch of black olive set the stage for a lush and velvety mouthfeel. Luscious ripe raspberry flavors and hints of licorice are complemented by a delicate thread of acidity. The robust yet melting tannins make this wine a versatile match for dishes like rustic ratatouille, or hearty coq au vin.

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a: a ballad, verse or proclamation printed on a single sheet of paper
b: sustainably farmed wine from Paso Robles, California

Vineyard Sourcing: Sourced from sustainably farmed, SIP certified vineyards.

