



SAN SIMEON

RED BLEND 2023

PASO ROBLES

REGION / VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 San Simeon Trident Tier Red Blend is sourced from rugged hillside vineyards in Paso Robles, where limestone-rich, calcareous soils and cooling coastal influences shape the region's distinctive character. These vineyard sites promote concentration, structure, and depth of flavor while preserving natural acidity.

The 2023 growing season saw moderate spring rainfall followed by a warm, even summer. Cool nighttime temperatures helped preserve color intensity and acidity while supporting the development of plush tannins. These conditions allowed for balanced ripening and refined phenolic maturity across the vintage.

PASO ROBLES AVA | SUB-APPELLATIONS



WINEMAKER / TASTING NOTES

The blend is composed of 70% Syrah from Maddalena Vineyard and 30% Graciano from Stefano Vineyard in the El Pomar District of Paso Robles. Fruit was hand-harvested at optimal ripeness in late September through early October, carefully sorted in the vineyard, and fermented in small individual lots to preserve varietal expression.

Following fermentation, the wines were gently pressed using a small bladder press and aged separately for 28 months. Syrah was matured primarily in new French oak to build structure and depth, while Graciano was aged in neutral barrels to maintain aromatic lift and freshness. Barrels were selected with light to medium toast levels to contribute subtle spice and texture while allowing the fruit to remain at the forefront.

The resulting blend opens with aromas of black cherry, dark berry, and baking spice layered with hints of bramble and subtle leather. On the palate, concentrated dark fruit is supported by balanced acidity and refined tannins, leading to a long, polished finish.

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

REGION

Paso Robles

APPELLATION

El Pomar District

VINEYARDS

- Maddalena Vineyard
- Stefano Vineyard

BLOCK

Block 3 Syrah at Maddalena,
Block 3 Graciano at Stefano

YIELD & DENSITY

2.75 tons per Acres;
1360 vines/acres

CLONE

470 Syrah, 362 Graciano
(1103 Paulsen rootstock)

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

70% Syrah, 30% Graciano

OAK

70% New French Oak,
30% Neutral

COOPERS/TOASTING

Light to Medium
Toasted Barrels

AGING

28 months

PH

3.6

ALCOHOL

15.5%

BRIX

25.5