

REGION/VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 Opaque Darkness blends Zinfandel, Primitivo, Petite Sirah, and Petit Verdot, delivering depth, structure, and layered dark fruit. Fruit is sourced from estate vineyards in Paso Robles' El Pomar District AVA, where rocky, well-drained soils and warm days moderated by cooling afternoon and evening breezes promote optimal ripening and concentration. The 2021 growing season was dry and steady, encouraging vine balance and precise fruit development. Consistent summer warmth and cool nights allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, producing small, concentrated berries with excellent color, structure, and phenolic richness. The resulting wine shows lifted aromatics, dense dark fruit, and polished tannins—an expressive reflection of Paso Robles.

WINEMAKER/TASTING NOTES

Opening with an alluring bouquet of black cherry and ripe plum layered with dark cocoa and subtle toasted oak, this wine unfolds broadly across the palate with waves of blackberry and raspberry intertwined with mocha, supported by a supple, velvety texture. Aged for 18 months in French and American oak, it develops notes of baking spice, warm vanilla, and a hint of brown sugar, adding depth and complexity while allowing the fruit to remain at the forefront.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a top priority at Opaque Wines. 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.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation
Paso Robles

AVA
El Pomar District

Oak
62% New French Oak Barrels
38% New American Oak Barrels

Aging
18 Months

Vineyards
Stefano ●
Maddalena ●
Quarry Heights ●

Varietal Breakdown
37% Zinfandel
30% Primitivo
18% Petite Sirah
15% Petit Verdot

Alcohol
14.9%
pH
3.63

PASO ROBLES AVA | SUB-APPELLATIONS

