

# 2019 PASO ROBLES PETIT VERDOT

# OPAQUE

## REGION/VINTAGE NOTES

Our 2019 Opaque Petit Verdot is sourced primarily from the Stefano Vineyard in the prestigious El Pomar District AVA of Paso Robles. Named for the orchards historically grown in the region, the steep hillsides are filled with multi-colored rocks of all shapes and sizes allowing for good drainage in the vineyard. Warm daytime temperatures are punctuated by cool afternoon breezes coming off the Pacific Ocean and through the Templeton Gap. The 2019 vintage had a slow start with bud break happening two weeks later than usual due to late spring rains. It was a cooler summer with no heat events. Typical late summer weather and cool fall nights preserved acidity in the fruit and allowed for extended hang times for nuanced flavors and optimal phenolic ripeness. The warm onset of October was a catalyst for intensified flavor concentration and complexity.

## WINEMAKER/TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Opaque Petit Verdot captivates the senses with an intense, inky hue that matches the depth and complexity. On the palate, bold flavors of ripe blackberry, luscious currant and dark plum take center stage with nuances of velvety mocha and vanilla. This Petit Verdot spent 18 months aging in French and American oak barrels, 82% new. Firm yet integrated tannins provide structure and balance, promising longevity and evolution. The lingering finish leaves an impression of opulence and sophistication.

## 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 & Creston District

### Oak

65% New French Barrels,  
17% New American Barrels, and  
18% Neutral Barrels

### Aging

18 Months

### Varietal Breakdown

96% Petit Verdot  
4% Petite Sirah

### Vineyards

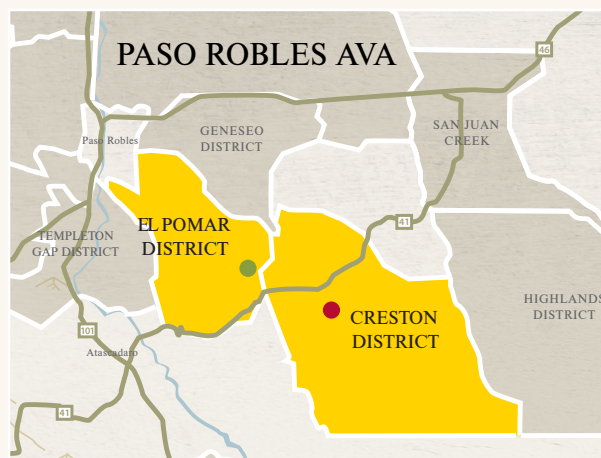
Stefano ●  
Riboli Creston ●

### Alcohol

14.9%

### pH

3.79



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