

CASTORO CELLARS

Reserve CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 WHALE ROCK VINEYARD

This Cabernet Sauvignon is from our organically grown Whale Rock Vineyard on the westside of Paso Robles. Aromas are sweet roses, cherry pie, and blueberry jam. The bright fruit is followed by a dense structure. Extended oak aging adds layers of chai vanilla spice and cedar box aromas. It's a broad-shouldered wine, but the tannins are tamed and elegant. Enjoy with rich, hearty entrées or with your favorite dark chocolate or aged cheese. Excellent for cellar aging.

NIELS AND BIMMER UDSEN, Owners

WINEMAKER NOTES

The westside of Paso Robles produces grapes with deep, dense color and great tannin structure. This wine is made in a big style that can lay down in your cellar for years. The grapes are picked at the peak of ripeness to get dark berry flavors with a dense mid-palate. To balance out the tannins with the fruit, the wine is put to bed in the barrel room for over two years, creating an elegance and silkiness to the finish. French oak adds vanilla chai spice and the American oak adds a layer of cedar box aromas.

TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE: Dark, crimson red

AROMA: Sweet roses, cherry pie, blueberries, vanilla chai spice and cedar box

PALATE: Full bodied, fruit on the front, dense structure in middle

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD SOURCES: Whale Rock

AVA: Templeton Gap, Paso Robles PRODUCTION: 525 cases

HARVEST DATE: Oct. 2015 BOTTLING DATE: September 20, 2017

HARVEST SUGAR: 26.2° brix OAK: French and American

OAK AGE: 25 months ALCOHOL: 14.4% TA: 0.57 g/100mL RS: 0.0%



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