



2020 **TANNAT TITAN**

PASO ROBLES CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

Tannat is a lesser known varietal with roots in Southwest France. Distinguished by very dark extracted color and firm tannins. Think of a masculine Petite Sirah. The color of this Tannat, as expected, is incredibly dark, almost black. The aromas are deep and full of ripe black plum and minerals. Flavors of blackberries, river bed, and worn leather permeate the palate. The finish is impossibly long and lingers well into the next sip. A real extracted treat! This wine will hold up to any hearty fare! Drink now through 2030.

ACCOLADE 93 Wine Enthusiast

WINEMAKER Rich Hartenberger

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Tannat

COOPERAGE 75% Neutral French Oak, 25% New French Oak

AGING 30 months

pH/TA 3.83 / 5.25 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.1 g/L

ABV 15.0%

PRODUCTION 150 cases



Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor.

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