



# MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

2021  
**VACCARESE**

PASO ROBLES  
CALIFORNIA

## TASTING NOTES

This wine boasts a stunning deep red brick color and greets the senses with earthy aromas of dark cherries. On the palate, it delivers a harmonious blend of earthy minerals, bright cranberry notes, and hints of leather, all complemented by well-structured tannins, offering a rich and complex tasting experience.

<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Rich Hartenberger
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</b>	100% Vaccarese
<b>COOPERAGE</b>	20% new French oak 80% neutral French oak
<b>AGING</b>	18 months
<b>pH/TA</b>	3.60/5.2
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	0.05 g/L
<b>ABV</b>	14.7%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	80 cases



## VINTAGE NOTES

Midnight Cellars was blessed with a good amount of pre-season rainfall for its estate vineyards in 2021. Much of the rain poured during a single storm in late October, sending both the vineyard and production teams into overdrive for a short time. Although a mad dash was crucial in an effort to get the grapes off the vine, all other aspects of harvest 2021 went smoothly. Resulting in both good yields and quality, Rich Hartenberger and the Midnight Cellars' team are confident knowing these wines are showing great depth of flavor at lower potential alcohol levels and well-balanced acidity.

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