



MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

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	91 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

VINTAGE NOTES

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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