



# MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

## 2022 FULL MOON RED

PASO ROBLES  
CALIFORNIA

### TASTING NOTES

This wine displays a vibrant ruby red hue with enticing aromas of ripe strawberries, mocha, vanilla, and cherries. On the palate, flavors of fresh red raspberries take center stage, accompanied by subtle earthiness, hints of dried sage, and a touch of red candy sweetness. The profile is accentuated by a balanced acidity, delicate tannins, and a flinty chalkiness, offering a harmonious and flavorful experience.

ACCOLADE	90 The Tasting Panel Magazine
WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	60% Zinfandel, 25% Syrah, 15% Merlot
COOPERAGE	100% neutral French oak
AGING	12 months
pH/TA	3.50/0.59 g / L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.9 %
ABV	15.3%
PRODUCTION	2875 cases



### VINTAGE NOTES

There were many struggles that the Midnight Cellars estate vineyards faced in the 2022 growing season. Following California climate trends, there was a continuous water shortage throughout the year. To stress vines further during harvest, there was a twelve day heat spell at the end of August and beginning of September. This caused our winery team to work at an exceedingly rushed pace. High heat was followed by an unusual rain storm in mid-September. With the entire region facing the irregular fluctuation in climate, finding labor for picking was scarce. We were lucky to bring in the majority of our crop before the heat and rain over influenced the quality. We had a low yield of high-quality and exceptional fruit.

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