

## Le P'tit Paysan Cabernet Sauvignon

### Le P'tit Paysan ( I. Brand )

#### United States - California - Central Coast

Sourced from the 45 year old Wheeler Ranch, this old vine Cabernet Sauvignon grows in alluvial deposits over the San Benito Arroyo. Warm days and cool nights typical of the Central coast allow to pick at high acidity with moderate sugars providing the backbone of a luscious mid to full bodied wine with low alcohol. Dark black fruit, purple violet and a touch of dried herbs tantalize the nose and dance on the palate. The unique combination of volcanic soil, warm days and cool nights create this uncommonly structured, ripe, fresh and minerally driven wine.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Central Coast
<b>Varietals</b>	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot
<b>Soil type</b>	sandy, calcarious and rocky alluvial deposits
<b>Vinification</b>	<p>Cab is sourced from 2 vyds: the 60 yr old Brigantino Vineyard originally planted for Almaden and the 45yr old Wheeler Ranch growing in calcareous alluvial deposits over the San Benito Arroyo. Petite Verdot from Paicines AVA, rocky alluvial deposits above the Tres Pinos arroyo. All vineyards experience warm days, cold nights typical of the Central Coast, allowing these late ripening Bordeaux varieties to be picked at high acidity and moderate sugars.</p> <p>Fermented whole berry, (grapes that are de-stemmed), allowing slower extraction, of tannins into the must, within several lots. Pressed after approximately 20 days. Aged for 11 months on lees in mostly neutral barrels with a couple of new barrels sprinkled in.</p>
<b>Production</b>	2,400 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Pairs well with steak, duck, game, hearty stews, ribs, and dark, rich sauces.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	8 59978 00507 0
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 02343 8
<b>Case Weight</b>	38
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14

<b>ABV</b>	13.20%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 28.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2019 Le P'tit Paysan Cabernet Sauvignon - 91 PTS - Editors' Choice - WE

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