

MCV 1105 Red Paso Robles

MCV Wines

United States - California - Paso Robles

This is the focus of the owner and winemaker's program. They make this wine unique to each vintage with the blend changing every year to reflect what Matt believes to be the best of that vintage. This wine is created to be elegant, balanced, complex, nuanced, aromatic and age-able. The owner and winemaker jokes that this is like a Chateaufeuf Du Pape on steroids because of the Petite Sirah base.

This is a big, dense, chewy wine. The 3 "Black" grapes used for the wine each contribute their own unique piece to the complexity and depth.

Aromas of black raspberry, dark chocolate, tilled earth, tobacco, wintergreen and roasted coffee. Flavors of blackberry, blueberry, granite, licorice, violet and cocoa nib.

Specifications

Appellation	Paso Robles
Varietals	61% Petite Sirah, 15% Tannat, 9% Syrah, 8% Grenache, 6% Petite Verdot and 1% Viognier
Vinification	<p>Grapes were processed on the same day they arrived at the winery. Sorting table juice was discarded. Post destemmer juice was used for the Rosé. Lots were fermented in 2 ton macrobins. A variety of yeasts were used, including some wild fermentations. Lots were cold soaked between 3 -7 days. Fermentation took an average of 12 days. Some lots received extended maceration. Some lots were pressed directly into barrel and some into tank to settle. High press was separated out into 3 cuttings.</p> <p>The wine was aged in oak for 15 months, blended and returned to barrel for 4 more months. It was 100% French with around 67% being new. It was a combination of 225L Barriques and 500L Puncheons.</p>
Production	164 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	It's very food friendly, particularly with lamb, beef and mushrooms.



Reviews and News

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