

Paysan Cabernet Sauvignon

Le P'tit Paysan (I. Brand)

United States - California - San Benito County

Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from three vineyards: the 60-year-old Brigantino Vineyard originally planted for Almaden, the 45-year-old Wheeler Ranch growing in calcareous alluvial deposits over the San Benito Arroyo, and the 75-year-old Tres Pinos Creek Vineyard in silty alluvial deposits. All of I Brand's Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards are either practicing organic, certified organic, or in the process of converting to organic farming. Petit Verdot is from Paicines AVA and Cabernet Pfeffer is from Cienega Valley AVA. All vineyards experience warm days and cold nights, typical of the Central Coast, allowing these late-ripening

The nose presents a complex bouquet of graphite-dusted black plum and California chaparral after rain. The dark black plum leads the attack on the palate and quickly evolves into brighter cherry notes reminiscent of fine kirsch. Big balanced acid wraps around into neatly developed tannins and transitions into umami notes of umeboshi (Japanese pickled plums) upon finish.

Specifications

Appellation	San Benito County
Varietals	91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Verdot, 3% Cabernet Pfeffer
Vinification	Fermented whole berries (grapes that are destemmed) with a very light crush in open-top fermenters, allowing slower extraction, of tannins into the must and lots of oxygen into the fermentation for polymerization of tannins. Not inoculated for primary or secondary. Pressed after approximately 20 days. Aged for 11 months on lees in mostly neutral barrels with a couple of active oak barrels sprinkled in.
Production	3,900 (9-liter cases)



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 59978 00507 0
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02343 8
Case Weight	38
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	13.20%
SRP	\$ 28.99 USD 750mL Bottle