

Crooked Path

2010 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA

COMPOSITION:

Cabernet Sauvignon	76.1%	Petite Verdot	3.3%
Merlot	6.6%	Tempranillo	1.9%
Syrah	4.7%	Cabernet Franc	0.5%
Charbono	3.3%	Petite Sirah	0.5%
Aglianico	2.9%	Tannat	0.3%

WINEMAKING: High quality fruit was sourced from the Paso Robles AVA including selected blocks from Sextant Vineyards, Still Waters, Anderson and Daou Vineyards. The balance of the fruit (5%) came from Chalk Knoll Vineyards located in the San Lucas AVA, Monterey County. The backbone of this Cabernet blend is made up of small lot fermented Cabernet Sauvignon grapes that were punched down three times a day to extract its rich color, flavor & tannin. Petite Sirah was added for additional body and depth while the Syrah addition gives the wine a nice aromatic touch, creating a classic Bordeaux style blend with new world flair.

TASTING NOTES: Dark garnet in the glass, this Cabernet Sauvignon displays aromas of vanilla, dark fruit flavors of blackberry and chocolate with hints of pomegranates. On the palate this wine has a lush, silky texture with hints of black cherry and currant fruit, baked plum, leather, and roasted fig notes that combine with a full variety of exotic spices to allure the senses. Pair with grilled meats, rich stews or roasted vegetables.

COOPERAGE: Fermented in stainless tanks and aged in New French Oak (24%) for 22 months.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Total Acidity - .74
pH - 3.66	Residual Sugar - .37
Alcohol 14.5%	