

Crooked Path

2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON



APPELLATION: Paso Robles, CA

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: A lively core of vibrant acidity and supple tannins frame undulating contours of plums, figs, raspberries, and cherries. Hints of smoky pepper, dark chocolate, and dusty sage appear on the appealing finish that lingers with freshness and persistence. Our Paso Robles appellation continues to produce expressive and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon fruit with signature quality and finesse.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Malolactic Fermentation - 100%

pH - 3.8

Alcohol 14.2%

Total Acidity - .65

Residual Sugar - .26%

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SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2018.