Mountain Road Reserve
2013 • CABERNET SAUVIGNON • PASO ROBLES

The fruit for the Mountain Road Reserve grows on Adelaida Springs Ranch, located at 1,700 feet elevation only 12 miles inland from the Pacific Coast. Situated in the rugged coastal mountains west of Paso Robles, this prime vineyard site features rocky calcareous soils and southwestern exposures that lend themselves to producing stunning wines. It is here that the grapes for our award-winning Meritage, Suendero, are grown.

This special selection focuses on very small limited-production Cabernet Sauvignon lots. To achieve a balanced style with a rich character and refined mouthfeel, the wine was aged for 32 months in new French oak barrels before bottling unfined and unfiltered.

This structured wine features flavors of juicy cassis with notes of vanilla, graphite and anise. Layered tannins and good underlying acidity give it the capability for further development of character and finesse with proper cellar aging.

**Tasting Notes**

**COLOR:** Dark garnet  
**AROMA:** Cassis with notes of vanilla, graphite and anise  
**TASTE:** Full-bodied with juicy cassis flavors and layered tannins into the finish

**Recommendations**

Serve at 62° – 65° F  
Enjoy now through 2040  
Store in dark dry place at 55° – 65° F  
Pairing suggestions: Roast beef, steak au poivre or truffle risotto

**Technical Notes**

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**AGING:** 32 months in French oak barrels  
**BOTTLING DATE:** 06.01.16  
**RELEASE DATE:** 11.25.16  
**CASES PRODUCED:** 198.5 (packed in 397 6-bottle cases)  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.9%  
**pH:** 3.54  
**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.6 g/L