Mountain Road Reserve

2014 • CABERNET SAUVIGNON • PASO ROBLES

The fruit for the Mountain Road Reserve grows on Adelaida Springs Ranch, at an elevation of 1,700 feet and only 12 miles 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 Suendero are also grown.

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

**Tasting Notes**

**COLOR:** Dark garnet  
**AROMA:** Cassis with notes of vanillin, graphite and licorice  
**TASTE:** Full-bodied, rich and creamy, with juicy cassis flavors, good underlying acidity, 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: Truffle risotto, beef carpaccio, pan-roasted veal or lamb chops

**Technical Notes**

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**AGING:** 32 months in French oak barrels  
**BOTTLING DATE:** 06.05.17  
**RELEASE DATE:** 11.24.17  
**CASES PRODUCED:** 193  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.9%  
**PH:** 3.59  
**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.8 g/L

Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker  
Signature Club member exclusive