Mountain Road Reserve
2016 • CABERNET SAUVIGNON • PASO ROBLES

Wine Enthusiast 94

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 20 months in French oak barrels before bottling unfined and unfiltered.

Tasting Notes
COLOR: Garnet
AROMA: Cassis, blueberry, cedar and anise, with hints of black olives and juniper berry
TASTE: Full-bodied with cassis and blueberry, licorice notes, chewy and chalky tannins

Technical Notes

Harvest dates: 09.29.16 - 10.20.16
Brix: 25.8
Vineyard: Adelaida Springs
Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 92%
Adelaida Springs Petit Verdot 8%

AGING: 20 months in French oak barrels
BOTTLING DATE: 06.21.18
RELEASE DATE: March 2019
CASES PRODUCED: 614 (six-packs)
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
PH: 3.75
TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.8 g/L