



# VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



## *Terra Bella*

2017 ♦ SYRAH ♦ PASO ROBLES

Located in the Adelaida District in the rugged westside of Paso Robles, Terra Bella Vineyard boasts optimal conditions for Syrah—high altitude, sloping southwest facing terrain, rocky limestone soils, and a long growing season with a pronounced marine influence from the Pacific Ocean, just 17 miles away. Here the calcareous steep terrain, at an elevation of almost 1,800 feet, creates very limited yields and makes for labor intensive farming conditions.

The fruit was hand-picked in the cool early hours and sorted before being crushed into small lots for fermentation, followed by aging in select tight grain French oak barrels. All of these attributes converge to produce an age-worthy Syrah that offers profound concentration without sacrificing balance or structure. This limited selection wine is unfinned and unfiltered to preserve its integrity.

### *Tasting Notes*

COLOR: Opaque garnet

AROMA: Dark cherry and raspberry fruit with notes of savory and mocha spice

TASTE: Full-bodied with dark fruit flavors; a dense, layered palate with a rich, creamy finish

### *Technical Notes*

HARVEST DATES	BRIX <sup>o</sup>	VINEYARD	BLEND	
09.07.17 - 09.13.17	26.5	Terra Bella	Syrah	100%

AGING: 20 months in French oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 06.05.19

RELEASE DATE: February 2020

CASES PRODUCED: 386

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 3.63

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.1 g/L

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