



# VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



## *Petite Sirah*

2018 ♦ CRESTON VALLEY VINEYARD ♦ PASO ROBLES

The microclimate and soils in our estate Creston Valley Vineyard, located southeast of Paso Robles, encourage us to bottle this limited-production Petite Sirah year after year. Rolling hills, picture perfect exposure and limiting, shallow soils with noticeable limestone all contribute to exceptionally concentrated Petite Sirah fruit from this vineyard.

Selected from a small elevated block with chalky soils, the grapes were handpicked and sorted for quality in the vineyard. The fruit was crushed into small stainless steel tanks where variable pump-over techniques were implemented during progressive stages of fermentation to enhance fruit extraction and balance out the tannin structure. The wine was lightly pressed and transferred to French and Hungarian oak barrels to complete malolactic fermentation. This extraordinary lot, bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, is representative of the Creston Valley terroir - where the vineyard's limestone soil is expressed through the wine's structured, yet velvety tannins.

## *Tasting Notes*

COLOR: Inky garnet

AROMA: Ripe boysenberry and cola with notes of white pepper and vanilla

TASTE: Full-bodied, dark berries, mouth-filling creamy tannins with a long, rich finish

## *Technical Notes*

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY
10.20.18	25.7	Creston Valley	Petite Sirah 100%

AGING:	20 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels
BOTTLING DATE:	06.22.20
RELEASE DATE:	May 2021
CASES PRODUCED:	556
ALCOHOL:	15.0%
PH:	3.87
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.2 g/L

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