

# CASS Malbec 2014

## *Tasting Notes*

Pleasant and approachable; Aromas of bright fruit and savory herbs prelude a fresh palate showcasing red plum, black cherry, sweet tobacco and nuances reminiscent of dusted violets. Plush tannin and juicy acidity create a flavor bridge to all food pairings and occasions. The finish offers notes of baked blueberry, prune preserves, crushed cardamom and powdered mocha.

## WINEMAKING

This Malbec was picked in early September, the grapes were fermented into 5-ton open top fermenters and pumped over multiple times per day to achieve maximum extraction, which was necessary to match the ripe flavors of the vintage. Some Petit Verdot was blended into this Malbec to fill the mid-palate. Aged for 22 months in French oak. Enjoy now until 2020.



Composition: 100% Malbec  
Aging: 40% French Oak for  
22 months

Alcohol: 13%  
pH: 3.83 TA: 6.3g/L Production:  
312 cases produced

## CASS VINEYARD

Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones. We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as five big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils. Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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