

ST HUBERTS THE STAG

2020 PASO ROBLES RED WINE

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In 2020, Paso Robles experienced a warm, dry summer with strong bud break and flowering. Optimal temperatures and a lack of spring rain produced full clusters with a high juice to skin ratio, with a few unusual heatwaves that encouraged robust flavor development on our red varieties. Grape quality was very good despite numerous wildfires across California, with 2020 considered by some as one of the best vintages in Paso Robles yet.

GROWING REGION – VINEYARDS

Paso Robles enjoys a greater day-to-night temperature swing than any other appellation in California. There is great diversity in the region, with distinct microclimates, over 45 different soil types, and a long growing season ideal for producing premium wines – Rhone and Bordeaux varietals in particular.

WINEMAKING

Using a modern winemaking approach, the grapes were crushed and fermented an average of seven to 10 days in stainless steel tanks. Pump-overs were gently performed three times a day to extract optimum color and tannin. Post fermentation, a portion of the wine was aged in French and American oak for up to two years to round the tannins and add depth of flavor. Finally, each of the lots were tasted daily to determine which would be selected for this wine.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2020 St. Huberts The Stag Paso Robles Red Wine is a lovely dark ruby, deep mauve, inky color with a boisterous bouquet of vibrant dark berry aromas. On the palate, layered flavors of boysenberry, black cherry and plum sit alongside sweet spice notes of vanilla, chocolate, and mocha. Full and luscious, with a round texture and body that is mouth-coating and supple. This wine is well structured with a velvety rich texture, and firm, broad tannins, and a persistent finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Paso Robles, California
Alcohol: 14.5% | pH: 3.79 | RS: 8.3 g/L | TA: 5.50 g/L
Harvest Dates: September 21 – October 15, 2020
Varietals: 83% Shiraz, 7% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon | SRP $20.99



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