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THE INSIDER 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Paso Robles

Vineyard and Winemaking Facts: The Insider is carefully crafted from grapes grown within 4 subdistricts within the Paso Robles AVA: Adelaida, Templeton Gap, Creston and Santa Margarita Ranch. We vinify each of these vineyards separately and process and ferment each independently to bring the best out of each vineyard. After a 3-4 day cold soak we ferment each Cabernet lot over 3 daily pumpovers prolonging the skin contact until 14 days have elapsed. We then rack each onto French oak and put the wines through Malo-Lactic fermentation. The wines are racked, sulfured and laid to rest in 2 year old French oak for a period of 18 months. During its life in the cellar it is racked 4 times. Once the final blend has been made the final (5th rack) combines our selection of each vineyard which is clearly expressed in the bottle.

The name "The Insider" comes from the confidentiality agreement we had to sign in order to purchase the grapes from the vines of a well known winery producing world class wines. With our insider connections and knowledge we are able to offer you a wine of exceptional quality and pedigree at a price that will amaze.

Tasting Notes: Medium brick red color. The aromas showcase ripe cherry vanilla and allspice with a touch of clove. The palate is silky with depth - flavors of cassis, earth and tobacco finishes elegantly with panforte spice, dried cherry and subtle leather texture wrapped in lactone.

Food Pairings: This wine pairs exceptionally with mesquite grilled USDA 30 day, dry aged Prime New York Steak served with sautéed haricot vert and garnished with black sesame seeds. A nice vegetarian option is a mushroom sauté with a shallot Buerre Blanc.

This is a nice Cabernet Sauvignon for sipping anytime and anywhere and will age well through 2032.

Varietal Composition ... 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation Paso Robles
Winemakers Richard Bruno & Chris Condos
Alcohol 14.5%
TA 5.91g/L
pH 3.78
R.S. dry
Aging 18 months in 2 year old French Oak
Production 4,345 cases

Available in 750mL bottles and 19.5L stainless steel kegs.

