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2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER: *Jonathan Nagy*

APPELLATION: *Paso Robles Highlands District*

ALCOHOL: 14.5% pH: 3.65 TA: 6.8 g/L

GRAPES

80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, and 10% Petite Verdot

FERMENTATION

*Fermented 14 days on skins in tank
Pumped over with rack-and returns*

AGING

Aged in 40% new French and American oak barrels for 15 months

AROMATICS

After a few glass swirls, majestic aromas of dark olive, wet earth, with hints of blackberry, get released. Imparted from the oak aging, this Cabernet Sauvignon also offers vanilla and brown spice on the finish.

PALATE

This Cabernet Sauvignon has multiple layers of character, from juicy blackberry to cassis with rich tannins. It is rounded out with a smokey undertone and a rich, toasty finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef Stir-Fry with Fresh & Pickled Ginger, Roasted Vegetable Tart, Lamb Chops with Spring Peas, or adorn a charcuterie board with Aged Semi-Hard Cheeses like an Aged Cheddar or Gouda.

