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#### MISSION

The mission of the Paso Robles CAB
Collective is to educate media, trade
and consumers on the quality of Cabernet
Sauvignon and red Bordeaux varietals
produced in Paso Robles, and to promote
the varietals themselves, as well as the
global marketing of Cabernet Sauvignon
and red Bordeaux varietals from
Paso Robles.

#### VISION

The Paso Robles CAB Collective is a grass-roots organization which strives to promote the full potential of the Paso Robles appellation in producing superior quality, age-worthy, balanced, classic Cabernet Sauvignon and red Bordeaux varietals to consumers and media worldwide.

#### ABOUT THE PASO ROBLES CAB COLLECTIVE

Formed in 2012, the Paso Robles CAB (Cabernet and Bordeaux) Collective (PRCC) strives to promote the full potential of the Paso Robles AVA in producing superior-quality, classic and age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon and red Bordeaux varietals to consumers, trade and media worldwide.

The grass-roots non-profit organization was formed with the belief that the Bordeaux varieties Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec grown in the Paso Robles appellation—and the subsequent quality of the wines produced—is under-represented in the marketplace and across the wine industry. The PRCC seeks to improve awareness regarding the distinctive attributes of Paso Robles Cabernet and red Bordeaux varietals through education, events and initiatives that confirm the appellation's growing reputation for producing luscious, well-rounded Bordeaux varietals that compete with like-varietals on a global stage.

Open to all wineries that produce superior-quality Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux varietals in the Paso Robles AVA, member wineries have the opportunity to work with and learn from other members. The organization is designed to create a network of knowledgeable and experienced industry professionals to assist each other from viticulture to production, marketing and finally, sales.

The PRCC is governed by a board of five director members. Three of these members are permanent members who cooperated closely to found the organization and include a representative of the following wineries: DAOU Vineyards & Winery, J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines and JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery. The fourth and fifth seat are elected every year by PRCC members to ensure balanced representation. Other founding members who actively participated in the creation of the PRCC include ADELAIDA Cellars, Eberle Winery, Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery and Chateau Margene.

# Meet our Members























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#### **OVERVIEW OF PASO ROBLES**

Established in 1983, the Paso Robles American Viticultural Area (AVA) is a diverse appellation located in the northern half of San Luis Obispo County.

The AVA's western boundary is approximately six miles from the Pacific Ocean and it is one of the larger AVAs in California. The appellation lies on the inland side of the Santa Lucia coastal mountains and forms a rectangle roughly 35 miles wide by 25 miles long.

Akin to the climates of the Rutherford district of Napa Valley and Alexander Valley in Sonoma County, Paso Robles is known for fifty-degree diurnal shifts which bring long, cool nights and breezes from the Pacific, dropping temperatures to preserve a balanced acidity that keeps the palate eagerly coming back for more. This, combined with the area's scant moisture and extreme growing conditions (such as well-drained, gravelly and sometimes chalky limestone soil) yields red Bordeaux varietals worthy of international acclaim.

Because of Paso Robles' ideal climate, location and growing conditions, Cabernet Sauvignon grapes can linger on the vine until their fullest potential for lush ripeness is achieved. The long growing season of this AVA allows this late-ripening variety ample time to develop not only the superb structure that makes it one of the most respected grapes in the world, but a rich, mouth-filling fleshiness that's admired by winemakers whose growing seasons are shorter. Cabernet fruit from Paso Robles is intense and concentrated with fruit-forward aromas and flavors – similar to its northern counterparts, but with riper and softer tannins.

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In Paso Robles Wine Country,
CAB is king... Elegant,
robust & age-worthy,
award-winning Paso Robles
Cabernet Sauvignon has
garnered extensive acclaim
across the region and
around the world.



#### SOIL PROFILES AND COMPOSITIONS

California's Central Coast is geologically different from other California wine growing regions. Unlike others with deep, rich fertile valley soils, over 45 soil series are found in the Paso Robles AVA. These are primarily bedrock-derived soils from weathered granite, older marine sedimentary rocks, volcanic rocks and younger marine sedimentary rocks of the Miocene age Monterey Formation, featuring calcareous shales, sandstone or mudstone. Soil diversity is the norm and a vineyard block may commonly contain several different soil types. What is really unique about Paso Robles AVA soils is the predominance

of desirable calcareous soils found throughout the region and the high soil pH values of 7.4 to 8.6 that are not typical of California's other viticultural areas. Due to geologic uplift, calcareous shale is plentiful in Paso Robles' west-side hills, where dense clay-based soils combine with relatively plentiful rainfall to make it possible for some vines to be dry-farmed without supplemental irrigation. More granular forms of broken down calcareous shale are found on the eastern hills and valley of the AVA. On both sides of the Salinas River, gently rolling hills are covered with sandy, loamy soils. In the watershed areas, particularly the Estrella River plain, loam and clay are overlain with sand.

#### CLIMATE

The proximity of the Pacific Ocean, orientation of numerous canyons and valleys, and varying elevations produce many different distinct microclimates in the Paso Robles AVA.

Paso Robles Wine Country benefits from the largest swing between high daytime and low nighttime temperatures of any region in California as a result of the cool marine air that flows east through the Templeton Gap and south along the Salinas River Valley from the Monterey Bay. The region's summer is characterized by warm, clear days, generally unencumbered by clouds, fog or severe winds. Daytime high temperatures in the

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Source: Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance



summer typically fall between 85 and 105 degrees Fahrenheit, but nighttime low temperatures usually can drop by 40 to 50 degrees, cooled by a marine layer that moves over the region in the mid to late afternoon. This diurnal fluctuation is considered a key by winemakers and wine grape growers to attain the intense varietal character displayed in wine grapes from the area.

September, October and the first half of November are typically rain-free and warm, giving Paso Robles vines the advantage of time to produce fully mature fruit, while the overnight cooling keeps the grapes' acid chemistry in balance. The first rainfall of the

season is typically about two weeks later than Napa or Sonoma, and a month later than Mendocino, giving winemakers the luxury of waiting for optimal ripeness. Winter temperatures tend to dip into the low 20s in the cooler regions, with most vineyards becoming fully dormant by mid-December. Frost is a potential threat through mid-May, especially following a northern weather system.

#### Rainfall

The rainfall of the region, like its climate and soils, varies greatly depending on the vineyard's proximity to the Pacific Ocean and the Templeton Gap. Average annual rainfall for the City of Paso Robles is 15.5

inches, but rainfall ranges from eight inches in the eastern portions of the AVA to as much as 45 inches on the far western ridges. The first rains typically arrive in early-to-mid November, with the heaviest amounts usually occurring January through March. These rain totals are typically dominated by relatively few, but substantial, Pacific storms that can contribute several inches of rain in just a few days.

#### Elevation

The City of Paso Robles rests at 740 feet above sea level. Paso Robles vineyards east of the Salinas River range from 700 to 1,200 feet in elevation, while those to the west range from 850 to 2,000 feet.

### Growing Season

Due to cool nights, warm days, and typically late rains, Paso Robles Wine Country vines tend to have a longer growing season and grapes have more hang time compared to other wine regions, resulting in fully mature fruit whose acid chemistry is kept in balance through the area's overnight cooling.

#### VITICULTURE

Established in 1983, and expanded in 1997 then again in 2008, the Paso Robles American Viticultural Area (AVA) is a large, diverse appellation located within northern San Luis Obispo County, comprised of eleven distinctive grape growing regions generally characterized by rolling hills east of the Salinas River and steeper hillsides, cut by small canyons, west of the Salinas River.

The Paso Robles AVA's western boundary is just six miles from the Pacific Ocean. The appellation lies on the inland side of the Santa Lucia coastal mountains in San Luis Obispo County, and roughly forms a rectangle

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Source: Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance



35 miles from east to west, and 25 miles from north to south. It extends from the Monterey County border to the north, to the Cuesta Grade below Santa Margarita to the south, and from the Santa Lucia Mountains to the west, to the Cholame Hills to the east.

The appellation comprises 32,000 acres of which more than 32,000 acres are in wine grape vines. It is the fastest growing and largest by far of three AVAs in San Luis Obispo County, and the main reason that the county ranks behind only Napa, Sonoma and Monterey counties in planted acreage among the state's coastal growing areas.

On October 9, 2014 the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) approved 11 Sub-AVAs in Paso Robles. These viticultural areas demonstrate the diversity of Paso Robles wine country and provide information to consumers and trade about what is in the bottle, helping them make a better informed buying decision.

#### **BORDEAUX - CHIEF VARIETAL IN PASO ROBLES**

In Paso Robles Wine Country, CAB is king. Temperate days, cool nights and well-drained soil echo the growing conditions of Bordeaux, France, inspiring local winemakers to produce world class Cabernet

#### **SUB-AVAS IN PASO ROBLES**

The following is a list of the 11 Sub-AVAs of Paso Robles that were approved by the TTB on October 9. 2014.

- 1. Adelaida District
- 2. Creston District
- 3. El Pomar District
- 4. Paso Robles Estrella District
- 5. Paso Robles Geneseo District
- 6. Paso Robles Highlands District
- 7. Paso Robles Willow Creek District
- 8 San Juan Creek
- 9. San Miguel District
- 10. Santa Margarita Ranch
- 11. Templeton Gap District

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Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec across the region's bucolic vineyard terrain. Today, Cabernet Sauvignon — with its rich mouth feel, deep complexity and velvety finish — reigns supreme among Paso's Bordeaux bounty. When combined, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and the other red Bordeaux varietals make up more than half of all grapes grown across the 614,000-acre Paso Robles AVA. Elegant, robust and age-worthy, award-winning Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon has garnered extensive acclaim across the region and around the world.

Source: Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance







Since 1986, Paso
Robles Wine Country
has experienced a true
renaissance. Paso Robles
winemakers are cultivating
distinct, high-quality
Cabernet Sauvignon and
Bordeaux wines that earn
national and worldwide
recognition each and
every year.

# HISTORY OF CABERNET AND RED BORDEAUX VARIETALS IN PASO ROBLES

In the 1970s, under the guidance of enologist André Tchelistcheff, Dr. Stanley Hoffman planted some of the region's first Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. These notable plantings flourished on Hoffman's 1,200-acre ranch near the old Paderewski Ranch in the hills of Adelaida, about eight miles west of downtown Paso Robles.

His Hoffman Mountain Ranch — now owned by DAOU Vineyards & Winery and ADELAIDA Cellars — provided the first large-scale modern facility in the area. Cabernet Sauvignon's star was undoubtedly rising, and Hoffman's unique Cabernet created a frenetic buzz among discerning wine circles across the globe.

#### The Pioneers of Cabernet

The stage was now set for the entrance of Gary Eberle, a man who started out with little hands-on winemaking experience, but is now revered by many as the "Godfather of Paso Robles." Eberle arrived in Paso Robles in 1973 with a dream and a doctorate in

enology from U.C. Davis. Amidst sleepy cattle ranches and acres of farms, he established Estrella River Winery & Vineyards on Paso's eastside. In the later part of the decade, the winemaker founded Eberle Winery on 64 acres just down the road. Today, his bustling tasting room boasts the area's first underground wine caves.

It may be hard for the modern wine drinker to imagine, but Bordeaux varietals were scarce in 70s-era Paso Robles. Herman Schwartz was one such fellow pioneer Paso Robles producer, sowing what was then considered the largest planting of Merlot in the country. In 1974, Eberle planted 200 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, not knowing what exactly to expect. What Eberle experienced was a hearty crop that truly thrived under Paso's hot sun, cool night skies and calcareous soils.

The winemaker's first offering — Eberle Winery's 1979 Cabernet Sauvignon — debuted the winery's iconic boar logo, depicting the German origin of the name "Eberle," meaning "small boar." Decades later, Eberle is

# Cabernet Sauvignon has emerged as a flagship Paso Robles varietal.

still enamored with the grape's well-rounded characteristics: Its depth of flavor, complexity and ability to stand proudly on its own.

Justin Baldwin had traveled the world as a banker (and closet food and wine aficionado) prior to his arrival in Paso Robles. His wine epiphany took place on a trip to Bordeaux, where the wines of Chateau Margaux ignited an obsession in Justin that would lead him to Paso Robles. In 1981, Justin planted 72 acres of Bordeaux varieties high up in the hills some 16 miles west of town, establishing JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery. 1987 marked the first vintage of his homage to Margaux: a Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot blend would be called ISOSCELES. With its 11th vintage, ISOSCELES put Paso Robles on the global luxury wine map when the 1997 vintage was named #6 in The Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2000. In 2014, JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery released the 25th consecutive vintage of this celebrated wine.

Winemaker Jerry Lohr's role in the rise and recognition

of Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon spans more than two decades. In 1986, Lohr planted Cabernet Sauvignon in Paso Robles, and with the hands-on devotion of an artisan farmer, tended to the vines while diligently working toward the creation and development of an adjacent winery and barreling facility, completed in 1988.

Today, J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines spans over 2,300 acres in Paso Robles dedicated to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petite Sirah, 35 acres in Napa Valley and more than 1,300 acres of cool-climate estate vineyards in Monterey County. From this rich and diverse palette of sustainably-farmed estate fruit, J. Lohr craft wines showcases bold, concentrated flavors and a vibrant sense of terroir. The winery's Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the number one Cabs sold in the world, further solidifying Paso Robles' prominent place amongst the world's most celebrated wine regions.

### Paso Robles Emerges

Since 1986, Paso Robles Wine Country has experienced a true renaissance. From boutique wineries producing less than 1,200 cases per year to high-production facilities boasting 100,000 cases or more annually, Paso Robles winemakers are cultivating distinct, high-quality Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux wines that earn national and worldwide recognition each and every year.

During those past 30 years, Paso Robles has also continued to attract dozens of world-class winemakers seeking a singular dream: The freedom to express their distinct winemaking philosophies in a land fertile with possibilities. Attracted to Paso's unique terroir and "Wild West" winemaking approach, vintners hailing from France, among other world-class wine regions,

have experienced unbridled success amongst the landscape's undulating, oak-studded countryside. Unbound by the constraints of tradition, these talented transplants have sought the world round for the perfect winemaking conditions, finding a sublime balance of sun, soil and sovereignty in Paso Robles Wine Country.

Working alongside well-respected local winemakers — many of whom boast multiple generations of rich, winemaking and wine grape growing heritage — Cabernet Sauvignon has emerged as a flagship Paso Robles varietal. This new crop of rabble-rousing vintners share an independent spirit, dedication to quality and immense passion for crafting the best Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux varietals in the world.

#### The Ideal Territory

When it comes down to it, Paso Robles Cabernet producers are indeed preoccupied with a lofty goal: Capturing the terroir, or specific sense of place, within each bottle. When carried out successfully, Paso's bold Bordeaux wines reflect the land — and no two Paso Robles vineyards are the same. In Paso Robles Wine Country, geological diversity abounds, and a single vineyard block may contain a multitude of soil types. Cabernet Sauvignon and Bordeaux varietals flourish, as the climate, long growing season and soil work together to promote consistent physiological ripeness season after season.

Grapes grown within the calcareous shale soils of the west side's Templeton Gap receive marine breezes followed by upward spikes in temperature, naturally stressing the vines to thrive. On Paso's east side, a combination of warmer temperatures, cool nights and more granular calcareous soils allow precious Cabernet grapes to maintain their natural acidity. On



both sides of the Salinas River, rolling hills are covered with sandy, loamy soils. From east to west and north to south, each vineyard boasts its own unique back story. Once uncorked, this story flows freely.

## Advanced Winemaking Techniques

Mother Nature has certainly blessed Paso Robles with magnificent wine grape growing conditions, especially for Bordeaux varietals. However, Paso Robles Cabernet producers are not resting on their laurels: A new crop of hands-on Paso Robles winemakers are employing advanced viticulture and winemaking techniques that have raised the bar for Bordeaux varietals across the region and beyond. Many emerging and longstanding

Cabernet producers are utilizing deficit irrigation, strict pruning techniques and high-density planting, as well as experimenting with specific rootstock and clonal varieties.

In Paso Robles Wine Country, rootstocks are chosen with great care, selected for optimum interaction with the soil — of which the Paso Robles AVA boasts more than 40 types. Specific rootstocks can showcase a bevy of characteristics, including tolerance to drought, water and mineral efficiency, resistance to pests and diseases as well as overall vine vigor. With thoughtful consideration, these skilled vintners indirectly influence their vines for favorable grape yield, berry size, wine color and beyond.

The output is also highly affected by the type of grape planted, and many Paso Robles winemakers sing the praises of specially-selected clonal varieties, which are then matched to the terroir of specific vineyards or, more specifically, vineyard blocks. This process includes seeking out the ideal clone, or adaptation, of a particular grape before pairing it to a complimentary geographic site. Clones are also often selected to resist fungus, promote a desired berry or cluster size, influence crop load or even manipulate ripening time. These clones tend to produce smaller yields, but are considered by many to yield higher-quality grapes, boasting black and blue fruit flavors and better integrated tannin profiles. Additionally, just as a master chef will tinker with a sauce to get just the right blend of spices, so are these Paso Robles winemakers monitoring the phenolic compounds within their wines, which, in turn, affect everything from taste and color to mouth feel and body of the finished wine.

Moving away from the vineyard and into the winery itself, a number of boutique-style production techniques are also coming into play in Paso Robles, both at larger, commercial wineries and smaller, more family-owned operations. Some winemakers favor a physically hands-on attitude, hand sorting the grapes after harvesting and hand punching down during fermentation, while others employ high-end equipment — such as machines that can sort one berry at a time —to achieve similar high-caliber results and attention to detail.

At the end of the day, all the little details add up to award-winning Paso Robles Bordeaux varietal wines. However, there's so much more to the process than simply ticking off boxes. When a shining attribute emerges within an impeccable vintage — whether that be a nuance in flavor profile, texture, mouth feel or color — Paso Robles Cab and Bordeaux producers take note and, more often than not, get back to work. Now, more than ever, Paso Robles winemakers not only aim to replicate success, but strive to improve upon it.





### **GREEN WINERIES & VINEYARDS**

Paso Robles CAB Collective members are not just dedicated to producing superior quality Cabernet Sauvignon and red Bordeaux varietals; they are committed to practices and standards that promote sustainability in their wineries and vineyards.



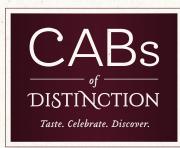
#### SIP CERTIFIED MEMBERS

Ancient Peaks Winery | Cass Vineyard & Winery | DAOU Vineyards & Winery | Halter Ranch Vineyard | JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery | Opolo Vineyards Pomar Junction Vineyard & Winery

#### **CSW CERTIFIED MEMBERS**

ADELAIDA Cellars | J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines





CABs of Distinction events celebrate all things Cabernet Sauvignon and red Bordeaux varietals in Paso Robles. Trade and media can expect in-depth discoveries in the vineyards, unique tasting experiences, and unforgettable memories. The elegant walk-around tasting and La Paulée Dinner bring consumers face-to-face with winemakers and their award-winning wines as they sip over 75 different Cabernet and red Bordeaux wines – all of which are perfected in Paso Robles.







"Paso Robles is flexing its cabernet muscle with the Paso Robles Cabernet Collective, a coalition of Cabernet Sauvignon producers, in spite of skepticism from some industry insiders."

MICHAEL CERVIN,
THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

## ADELAIDA CELLARS

#### Cabernet Sauvignon Viking Vineyard Reserve 2011

**93 points**. The Somm Journal **90 points**. Wine Enthusiast

#### Cabernet Franc 2010

**Gold Medal** – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

#### Cabernet Sauvignon Viking Vineyard Reserve 2010

92+ points. The Wine Advocate

91 points. Vinous

#### Cabernet Franc Viking Vineyard Reserve 2010

90 points. Vinous

91 Points. Wine Enthusiast

# ANCIENT PEAKS WINERY

#### Bordeaux Blend "Oyster Ridge" 2012

**Gold Medal** – 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

#### Merlot 2012

Gold Medal - 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

90 points. Wine Review Online

#### Bordeaux Blend "Oyster Ridge" 2011

Gold Medal - 2014 Central Coast Wine Competition

94 points. Wine & Spirits

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Gold Medal — 2012 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition

#### Merlot 2010

**Gold Medal –** 2014 Central Coast Wine Competition

Gold Medal, Best of Class — 2012 Sunset Int'l Wine Competition

# BON NICHE CELLARS

#### Chemin, Path 2010

Gold Medal - 2013 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

# **BRECON ESTATE**

#### Meritage 2013

Gold Medal – 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

# CALCAREOUS VINEYARD

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Gold Medal - 2014 Central Coast Wine Competition

90 points. Wine Spectator

Lloyd of Calcareous Bordeaux Blend 2012 90 points. Wine Spectator

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

**Double Gold** — 2015 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Lloyd of Calcareous Bordeaux Blend 2011 90 points. The Wine Advocate

#### Lloyd of Calcareous Bordeaux Blend 2010

Best of Class Gold Medal — 2013 Central Coast Wine Competition

# Cass Vineyard & Winery

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

90 point. Stephen Tanzer's Intl. Wine Cellar

90 points. Wine Enthusiast

"Want Great
California Cabernet?
Try Paso Robles."

SARA SCHNEIDER, SUNSET MAGAZINE

## CHATEAU MARGENE

CASK 4 Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

94 points. Wine Enthusiast

Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

90 points. Wine Enthusiast

CASK 7 Cabernet Franc 2012

93 points. Wine Enthusiast

# CLOS SOLÉNE

L'Insolent 2013

94-96+ points. The Wine Advocate

# DAOU VINEYARDS & WINERY

Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

91-93 points. The Wine Advocate

Cabernet Sauvignon Estate 2014

92-95 points. The Wine Advocate

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Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

92-94 points. The Wine Advocate

Reserve Seventeen Forty 2014

94-96 points. The Wine Advocate

Estate Soul of a Lion 2014

95-97 points. The Wine Advocate

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Patrimony 2014

95-97+ points. The Wine Advocate

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

92 points. The Wine Advocate

90 points. Wine Spectator

#### Cabernet Sauvignon Estate 2013

91-93 points. The Wine Advocate.

#### Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

91-93 points. The Wine Advocate

#### Reserve Seventeen Forty 2013

91-93+ points. The Wine Advocate

#### Estate Soul of a Lion 2013

94-96 points. The Wine Advocate

#### Patrimony 2013

94-96+ points. The Wine Advocate

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

**Gold Medal** – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Gold Medal - 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

90 points. The Wine Advocate

#### Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

91+ points. The Wine Advocate

#### Reserve Seventeen Forty 2012

94 points. The Wine Advocate

#### Estate Soul of a Lion 2012

93 points. The Wine Advocate

92 points. Wine Spectator

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Best of Class - 2014 Central Coast Wine Competition

91 points. The Wine Advocate

91 points. Wine Specator

#### Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

91 points. The Wine Advocate

#### Reserve Seventeen Forty 2011

93 points. The Wine Advocate

90 points. Wine Enthusiast

#### Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

92 points. The Wine Advocate

94 points. Wilfred Wong - Bevmo

92 points. Wine Enthusiast

91 points. Stephen Tanzer's Intl. Wine Cellar

#### Reserve Seventeen Forty 2010

91 points. Wine Enthusiast

90 points. Stephen Tanzer's Intl. Wine Cellar

#### Estate Soul of a Lion 2010

96 points. The Wine Advocate

98 points. Wilfred Wond - Bevmo

91 points. Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine

92 points. Stephen Tanzer's Intl. Wine Cellar

## EBERLE WINERY

# Eberle 2011 Vineyard Selection Cabernet Sauvignon

90 points. Wine Spectator

Gold Medal – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

#### Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

90 points. Wine Spectator

Gold Medal – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Double Gold - 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

# HALTER RANCH VINEYARD

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Gold Medal – 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

#### "Ancestor" 2013

**Gold Medal** – 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Gold Medal — 2015 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

#### "Ancestor" 2011

Four Star Gold - 2014 Orange County Wine

Competition

Gold Medal - 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine

Competition

#### Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Gold Medal - 2014 Orange County Wine Competition

Gold Medal - 2014 Los Angeles Int'l Wine

Competition

# J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines

#### "Hilltop" Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

92 points. The Tasting Panel

**Gold Medal** – 2015 Los Angeles Int'l Wine Competition

**Double Gold Medal** — San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

**Double Gold Medal** – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

#### "Hilltop" Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

**97 Points, 5 Stars**. Beverage Dynanmics/Cheers "Best Wines of 2014"

**95 Points**. Finalist, Extraordinary Ultimate
Recommendation – 2014 Ultimate Wine Challenge

#### "Cuvee St. E" 2011

Gold Medal — 2015 Los Angeles Int'l Wine Competition

**Gold Medal, Best of Class of Region** — 2015 California State Fair

#### "Hilltop" Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

**Double Gold Medal** – 2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition

#### "Cuvée St. E" 2010

**98 Points. Double Gold Medal, Best of Class** 2014 California State Fair

**Double Gold Medal** – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

#### "Cuvée POM" 2010

92 Points. The Tasting Panel

#### "Cuvée PAU" 2010

93 Points. The Tasting Panel

# JUSTIN VINEYARDS & WINERY

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

91 points. Wine Spectator

Isosceles 2012

91 points. The Wine Advocate

Justification 2012

90 points. The Wine Advocate

Isosceles 2011

Best Bordeaux Blend - 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wince Competition

92 points. The Wine Advocate

90 points. Decanter

Justification 2011

**Gold Medal** – 2014 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

**Double Gold** – 2014 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

93 points. Wine Spectator

"The Paso Robles

CAB Collective is

shining light on a

new era of winemaking

on California's

central coast."

JONATHAN CRISTALDI, THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

92 points. The Tasting Panel

Isosceles 2010

Gold Medal – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Isosceles Reserve 2010

94 points. The Wine Advocate

94 points. Wine Enthusiast

95 points. The Tasting Panel

91 points. Wine Spectator

### OPOLO VINEYARDS

Bordeaux Blend "Concerto" 2011

Gold Medal - 2014 Central Coast Wine Competition

**Gold Medal** – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Serenade 2010

**Double Gold** – 2013 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

**Gold Medal** – 2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

# PARRISH FAMILY VINEYARD

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Gold Medal – 2015 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Gold Medal – 2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition

**Gold Medal** – 2013 Orange County Fair Wine Competition

# POMAR JUNCTION VINEYARD & WINERY

Merlot 2011

Gold Medal — 2014 Orange County Wine Competition

## SAN ANTONIO WINERY

San Simeon Cabernet Franc 2012

90 points. Wine Enthusiast

San Simeon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

91 points. Wine Enthusiast

San Simeon Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

Gold Medal — 2015 San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

93 points. Wine Enthusiast

San Simeon Estate Reserve Merlot 2011

92 points. Wine Enthusiast

San Simeon Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

93 points. Wine Enthusiast

San Simeon Merlot 2010

Gold Medal - San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition

Maddalena Merlot 2010

Gold Medal, Best of Class - 2014 Los Angeles Int'l Wine Competition

90 points. Wine Enthusiast

# THE FARM WINERY

LPF 2012

92 points. Wine Spectator

LPF 2011

91 points. Wine Enthusiast

Cardinal 2010

92+ points. The Wine Advocate

92 points. Wine Enthusiast

# VINA ROBLES VINEYARDS & WINERY

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

90 points. The Tasting Panel

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

90 points. Vinous

Petit Verdot, Huerhuero 2012

90 points. Vinous

**Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2011** 

90 Points. Tasting Panel

92 Points. Wine Enthusiast

Suendero 2011

91 points. Vinous

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Gold Medal — 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2014

91 Points, Editors' Choice — 2013 Wine Enthusiast, Best of Year

Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Gold Medal – 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Suendero 2010

91 points. Stephen Tanzer's Intl. Wine Cellar

