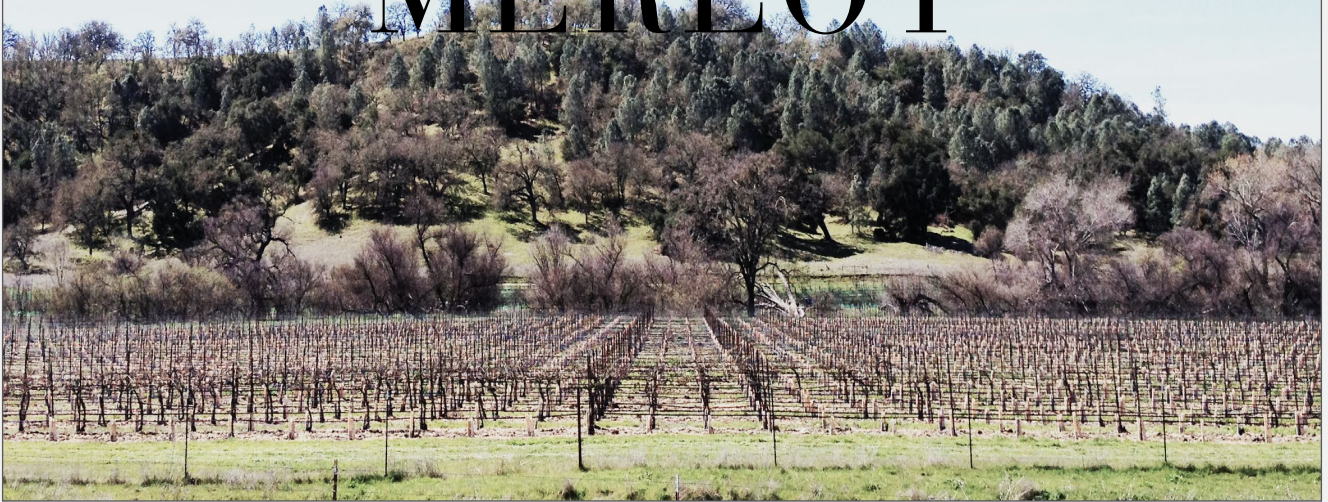


BROADSIDE MERLOT



2012 MARGARITA VINEYARD

The 2012 Broadside Merlot follows in the same stylistic and winemaking direction as our Cabernet Sauvignon. We pick early to preserve freshness and acidity, while our focused viticulture ensures consistent, mature ripeness.

This unique site is well-suited for the Bordeaux varieties with well-drained soils and coastal climate influence producing wines of exceptional intensity, structure, and longevity.

Merlot ripened beautifully in 2012 providing high-toned aromas of red currant, cedar, and cherrywood smoke. Dry, with refreshing acidity and fine tannins, it's versatile at the table now and will reward those with patience and a cellar for years to come.

Location - Southern Paso Robles

Vine Age - 15 years

Soil - Granitic shale, uplifted seabed

Farming Practice - Sustainable

Blend - 100% Merlot

Barrel - French oak - 100% neutral

Fermentation - 100% native with no additions or adjustments in the cellar

Alcohol - 13.7%

Production - 250 cases



2012
Paso Robles
Merlot

cellared & bottled by
BROADSIDE WINES
San Luis Obispo, CA



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alc. 13.7% by vol750 mL