Appellation: Paso Robles
Sub AVA: Santa Margarita Ranch
Varietal: 78% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage: 2018

pH: 3.8    TA: 5.2 g/L    ALC: 14.5%

Winemaker Notes: A wet winter helped fill up reservoirs and bring new life to cover crops, then to the vines. We saw even temperatures throughout the growing season allowing for consistent fruit quality across the board.

Maturation: 11 months in neutral French Oak

Tasting Notes: Vivid ruby. Cherry, cassis and succulent herbs on the fragrant nose, joined by a slowly building tobacco nuance. Plush and supple in texture, showing good depth to the lively bitter cherry and black currant flavors. A smoky note appears on the finish with velvety tannins and lingering dark berry character.

Vineyard Sourcing: Sourced from sustainably farmed, SIP certified vineyards in San Luis Obispo County (Margarita Vineyard within the Santa Margarita Ranch AVA)