2018 MARGARITA VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON PASO ROBLES

Appellation: Paso Robles
Sub AVA: Santa Margarita Ranch
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage: 2018
pH: 3.75  TA: 5.5 g/L  ALC: 14%

Winemaker Notes: After a hot summer, the weather pattern returned to normal leading up to harvest—which began 2-3 weeks later than usual. Vines saw smaller cluster sizes and berries, indicating intensity of flavor.

Maturation: 12 months in French & American Oak

Tasting Notes: Brilliant violet. Spice-accented cherry and dark berry aromas show very good clarity and a subtle smoky nuance. Sappy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry and black currant flavors that become sweeter with air. Shows very good energy and clarity on the finish, which is firmed by supple, slow-building tannins.

Vineyard Sourcing: Margarita Vineyard is sustainably farmed with SIP certification. Located within the Santa Margarita Ranch AVA, it’s at the most southern tip of the Paso Robles region.