

# LE P'TIT PAYSAN

## 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Central Coast

*96% Cabernet Sauvignon 4% Petit Verdot. Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from three vineyards: half comes from the 50+ year old Brigantino Vineyard originally planted for Almaden, a third comes from the 25 year old Summer's Ranch Vineyard east of Gilroy, which grows in deep, extremely sandy soils against the foothills of the Diablo Range, and the balance comes from the 45 year old Wheeler Ranch growing in calcareous alluvial deposits over the San Benito Arroyo. The Petit Verdot from the Paicines AVA and grows in rocky alluvial deposits above the Tres Pinos arroyo. All four vineyards experience the warm days and cold nights typical of the Central Coast, allowing these late ripening Bordeaux varieties to be picked at high acidity and moderate sugars. Fermented whole berry in several lots in open tops with endemic yeasts, pressed after approximately 20 days. Aged for 11 months (3% new) French and Russian oak barrels. A beautiful example of 'old school' California Cabernet made with minimal intervention from mature vineyards. 1750 cases made.*