

LE P'TIT PAYSAN

2019 Red Rhône Blend Le P'tit "Pape"

37% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 27% Mourvèdre, 2% Cinsault,
1% Carignane
Central Coast

Location: Sourced from eight vineyard sites in Monterey, San Benito, with soils based on granite and/or limestone. The commercial vineyards are certified sustainable and organic, but we also have one backyard and one old vine site that go into this blend, and while they are less intensively farmed than the commercial vineyards, they aren't certified anything.

Winemaking: Picked at moderate sugars, fermented in several lots ranging from 0-50% whole cluster with native yeasts depending on the lot. Fermented to dryness on skins. Aged in predominantly concrete cask, neutral, and a handful of once and twice used, barrels and puncheons for 10 months. Racked off lees, blended and returned to coop-erage to marry for 5 months. No fining or filtration.

Tasting Notes: Wet stone and chaparral, cherries and plum skin, followed by smoky meat, teriyaki and black olive. Composed and classic on the palate, with an understated but present acid/tannin balance and subtle minerality. White pepper with dried herbs, bay leaf, and thyme. Finishes umami, soy and hoisin, savory and bright.

Alcohol: 12.8%

pH: 3.67

TA: 5.7 g/L



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Tasting Room - 19 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 - Open Wed-Sunday, 12-6p