

Le P'tit Paysan Cabernet Sauvignon

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United States - California - Central Coast

Sourced from the 45 year old Wheeler Ranch, this old vine Cabernet Sauvignon grows in alluvial deposits over the San Benito Arroyo. Warm days and cool nights typical of the Central coast allow to pick at high acidity with moderate sugars providing the backbone of a luscious mid to full bodied wine with low alcohol. Dark black fruit, purple violet and a touch of dried herbs tantalize the nose and dance on the palate. The unique combination of volcanic soil, warm days and cool nights create this uncommonly structured, ripe, fresh and minerally driven wine.

Specifications	
Appellation	Central Coast
Varietals	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot
Soil type	sandy, calcarious and rocky alluvial deposits
Vinification	<p>Cab is sourced from 2 vyds: the 60 yr old Brigantino Vineyard originally planted for Almaden and the 45yr old Wheeler Ranch growing in calcareous alluvial deposits over the San Benito Arroyo. Petite Verdot from Paicines AVA, rocky alluvial deposits above the Tres Pinos arroyo. All vineyards experience warm days, cold nights typical of the Central Coast, allowing these late ripening Bordeaux varieties to be picked at high acidity and moderate sugars.</p> <p>Fermented whole berry, (grapes that are de-stemmed), allowing slower extraction, of tannins into the must, within several lots. Pressed after approximately 20 days. Aged for 11 months on lees in mostly neutral barrels with a couple of new barrels sprinkled in.</p>
Production	2,400 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Pairs well with steak, duck, game, hearty stews, ribs, and dark, rich sauces.



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	8 59978 00507 0
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02343 8
Case Weight	38
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	13.2%
SRP	\$ 28.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News
2019 Le P'tit Paysan Cabernet Sauvignon - 91 PTS - Editors' Choice - WE
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