

LABYRINTH PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Grapes sourced for Pear Valley Owners estate property in west side San Miguel

THE VINEYARD

Pear Valley Way Vineyard, San Miguel Paso Robles

Latitude: 35.75150 N Longitude: -120.716 W

VINTAGE

Warm to hot without typical Labour Weekend heat spikes. Lower yields of smaller than normal bunches and berries

HARVEST

Handpicked: October 14, 2020

Brix 26.4 pH 3.70 TA 6.2 g/la

Alcohol: 15.5

FERMENTATION + COOPERAGE

100% destemmed, 4-5 day cold soak, initial pumpovers, UV 43 inoculation

1 punchdown per day, 10 days to dryness plus 6-8 days extended skin contact

MLF inoculation at pressing, 2-3 weeks settling prior to barrel fill. 28 months in one/ two use French oak

Unfined and unfiltered. 95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Petite Sirah

TASTING NOTES

Dense saturated ruby

Dusty black and blue fruits with brushy undergrown with a backdrop of pencil lead /graphite

Concentrated black fruit with a backbone of acidity and fine grained tannins extending to a tarry chocolate finish

