



CASTORO CELLARS

2019 PASOFUSION

This big wine brings together flavors that define Paso Robles. This blend made with Syrah, Cabernet Dorsa - a cross of Cabernet Sauvignon and the high tannin German grape, Dornfelder - Charbono, and Carignan, the PasoFusion offers fruit and spice with the perfect amount of tannins to coat your palate.

Enjoy this wine with family and friends alongside your favorite hearty entree.

- NIELS & BIMMER UDSEN, Founders

HARVEST NOTES:

Vintage 2019 is like the Tale of Two Cities. The beginning of harvest was a bit late to start but the fruit was ripe, juicy, balanced, and full of color. It felt like an amazing super vintage was in the making both in quality and timing. However, we must never forget that we are farming, and anything can happen. A series of early frosts hit, and the vines slowed down making the tail end of harvest more difficult and time consuming. 90% of the fruit made it in time and the outcome is a wine that's just right!

WINEMAKER NOTES:

What is most relevant to this blend is the style I have in mind for it. A wine with a name like PasoFusion should be exactly as it sounds; a synthesis of the characters that have made Paso Robles world renowned. Ironically, this blend does not contain the varieties for which it is most recognized. However, it does carry the flavor and structural characteristics wine experts tout for our area - namely intense dark fruit aromas and a lush balanced mouthfeel.

- TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Dark, rich red

AROMA: Dark fruits, leather, pepper, and spice

PALATE: Black cherry and plums, cedar and chocolate notes

TECHNICAL NOTES:

VARIETAL: Syrah 29%, Cabernet Dorsa 22%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20 %, Charbono 20 % and Carignan 9 %

VINEYARD SOURCES: Whale Rock, Jack Knife and Blind Faith AVA: Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: September & October 2019 HARVEST SUGAR: 25.7° brix

BOTTLING DATE: October 15, 2021

OAK: French & American OAK AGE: 12 months ALCOHOL: 13.7%

TA: .63 g. 100ml pH: 3.94 RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0g. 100ml

