



CASTORO CELLARS

2018 PASOFUSION

This big wine brings together flavors that define Paso Robles. Made predominately with Tempranillo along with some Malbec, Tannat and Petite Sirah blended in, 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:

2018 was an interesting year. A mild spring led to a favorable bloom and set period for the grapes. The summer had a heat spell for an extended period which pushed the ripening into high gear. After that, the temperatures moderated, and the grapes came in over an extended period. Berries sized up, and the yields were just slightly above our estimates. Great color and extraction all around!

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. Tempranillo and Malbec provide the former, Tannat and Petite Sirah provide the later.

- TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Dark, rich red

AROMA: Dark fruits, leather, coffee bean and floral notes

PALATE: Red and black fruits, round middle, smooth tannins, lengthy black fruit finish

TECHNICAL NOTES:

VARIETAL: 40% Tempranillo, 23% Malbec, 21% Tannat, 16% Petite Sirah

VINEYARD SOURCES: Blind Faith, Whale Rock, Hog Canyon **AVA:** Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: September & October 2018

BOTTLING DATE: November 2, 2020 **HARVEST SUGAR:** 26.0° brix

OAK: French and American **OAK AGE:** 22 months **ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

TA: 0.64 g. 100ml **pH:** 3.61

