

# CASTORO CELLARS



## 2022 TANNAT

ESTATE GROWN  
PASO ROBLES

Originating from Southern France, Tannat is known for its deep color and powerful tannins. Ours grows on the hilltop of our CCOF & SIP Certified Blind Faith Estate Vineyard and produces an robust yet elegant wine of dark fruits, great structure and bit of spice. Drink now with your favorite cut of meat or lay down to allow the tannins to soften. A cellar worthy wine!

### HARVEST NOTES:

Vintage 2022 started with enormous potential for an average yield but with superior quality. The spring was warm, bloom and set saw no bad weather and the summer began perfectly. But...there is always a but, just as the berries were sizing up a tremendous heat wave settled in over California; the berries stayed small, and the yields shrunk. Harvest was early and the resulting wines have deep color and wonderful ripe fruit flavors. Our grapes stood up to Mother Nature to bring you bright whites with tons of flavor and reds of uncompromising complexity.

- Niels and Bimmer Udsen, Founders

### WINEMAKER NOTES:

Grapes for this vintage came from our estate vineyards in the Estrella sub-AVA. Nine days fermentation on skins was sufficient to extract color and tannin from this dark pigmented variety. Thirteen months in small oak allows for moderating its aggressive nature. This bottling allows our Tannat to display its full character.

- Tom Myers,  
Winemaker

### TASTING NOTES:

**Appearance:** Garnet Red

**Aroma:** Touch of black tea leaf, plum, and blackberry

**Palate:** Raspberry and blackberry fruits, dry tannin and acid on finish

### TECHNICAL NOTES:

**Varietal:** 100% Tannat

**Vineyard Sources:** Blind Faith Vineyard

**AVA:** Paso Robles

**Harvest Date:** Sept. 28th & Oct. 18th, 2022

**Bottling Date:** September 6, 2024

**Harvest Sugar:** 24.8° brix

**Oak:** French for 16 months

**pH:** 3.82

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

