



CASTORO CELLARS

2020 PASOFUSION

This big wine brings together flavors that define Paso Robles. This 'Paso' Fusion blend made with Barbera, Merlot, Syrah, Tannat, Petite Sirah and Malbec 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 entrée.

- NIELS & BIMMER UDSEN, Founders

HARVEST NOTES:

2020 –Everything about this year has been unforeseeable. Luckily the grapes were somewhat immune. Spring was on time with very little threat or damage from frost followed by a long and moderate growing season. We did get a hot spell that reduced the grapes on the vine and some areas struggled. Worse were the fires that caused smoke to hang in the air for days. We were extremely worried about a potentially memorable vintage ruined by smoke taint. We tested everything and are confident we dodged a bullet. Whew! Look forward to full bodied reds and aromatic whites.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Our Pasofusion is meant to be an expression of Paso Robles and the style that we are known for. A harmonious blend that also carries distinct characters of the great wine varieties traditionally grown in Paso Robles. We have assembled a blend from three of our Estate certified organically grown Vineyards that contains classic varietals as well as a couple of not so well known grapes. Syrah brings us blueberry and bright fruit, Barbera and Merlot add structure and tannin with spicy, clove and earthy notes. Petite Sirah adds depth and richness while the Tannat delivers acid structure and elegance.

- TOM MYERS, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Dark, rich red

AROMA: Dark fruit, leather pepper and spice

PALATE: Black cherry and plums, cedar and chocolate notes

TECHNICAL NOTES:

VARIETAL: 41% Barbera, 25% Merlot, 15% Syrah, 14% Tannat,
4% Petite Sirah, & 1% Malbec

VINEYARD SOURCES: Blind Faith, Whale Rock, Jack Creek **AVA:** Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: October 2020

BOTTLING DATE: August 30, 2022

HARVEST SUGAR: 26.0° brix

OAK: French and American **OAK AGE:** 22 months **ALCOHOL:** 13.8%

TA: 0.63 g. 100ml **pH:** 3.73

