

# JEFF RUNQUIST 'R' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

PASO ROBLES



## Three Way Cabernet Sauvignon

Growers are Steve and Susie Carter, Paso Robles

### THE WINE

The 2019 Three Way Cabernet Sauvignon from Paso Robles has a deep dark ruby color with youthful purple hues. Eighteen months in barrel provides this wine with a smoky, toasted oak character to the bouquet. There is also a note of caramel, which to many of our fans is our signature cellar characteristic. Savory blueberry, blackberry, and mocha flavors ride upon a smooth texture with mature tannins that add richness without chewy aggressive astringency. In addition to the bouquet the time spent in oak barrels adds a creamy richness to the mid-palate of this wine leading to a finish that lingers well concluding with notes of cedar, and oak. Most Cabernet Sauvignons need time in the bottle to soften and mature. Not here. The silky tannins, another characteristic of Paso Robles Cabernet, and our meticulous efforts in the cellar to prevent over extraction has created a wine that exhibits a surprisingly mature character for a wine of its age

### ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

- Silver **2022 WINEMAKER CHALLENGE, INT'L WINE COMP.**
- Double Gold **2022 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE CHALLENGE**
- Gold **2022 SAN DIEGO WINE & SPIRITS CHALLENGE**
- Silver **2021 SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMP.**
- Silver **2021 OC FAIR COMMERCIAL COMPETITION**
- Silver **2021 THE TOAST OF THE COAST**
- Platinum **2021 CRITIC'S CHALLENGE - 94 POINTS**

### About Three Way Vineyard, Paso Robles

It is not uncommon for Paso Robles to see fifty degree swings in temperatures during the fall while the grapes are ripening. These cool nights are what differentiate Paso Robles from the interior valley locations such as Bakersfield and Fresno and allows Steve to provide deep fully pigmented fruit with loads of flavor. His vineyards are located on the west side of highway 101 off Staggs Leap road. I prefer this location because of the silky tannins and the less extracted character this region provides.

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