

2021 Mia's Vineyard Cabernet Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles

Vintage: 2021 Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Appellation: Paso Robles, Creston Grower/Ranch: 100% Falcone Family, Mia's Vineyard, 21-year old vines, VSP, southern exposure Harvested: October 21, 2021 Bottling Date: March 19, 2024 Cases Produced: 71 Retail Price: \$60.00 Release Date: August 1, 2024

Winemaker Notes: Our Mia's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is produced from vines located at the northwest corner of our Cabernet block. This rocky slope faces west and produces unique aromas and flavors due to additional stress that occurs from the terrain and wind. Select barrels and additional time in oak contribute to this special bottling.

Aromas of dust and cocoa powder are noticed before black cherry and anise appear, with hints of caramel, vanilla and toasted pecans following. Ample but soft tannins provide body and a long finish.

Optimal storage conditions: constant temperature 55-58 F, darkness.

Aging potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3-10 years of bottling date.

Fermentation

Cold soak 48 hours prior to inoculation Fermented in 1.5 ton bins **Bottle Analysis** Alcohol: 14.4% pH: 3.45 TA: 0.64 g/100ml <u>Accolades</u> Vinous – 94 points Wine Enthusiast – 93 points and *Editor's Choice*

<u>Aging</u> 30 months in barrel 66% new French oak

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