

THE COWBOY POET BY FOUR VINES

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

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Paso Robles is quickly gaining a reputation among wine critics and connoisseurs for its velvety smooth Bordeaux varietals. Four Vines "The Cowboy Poet" hails from vineyards on Paso's east side. This region, marked by a combination of warm temperatures, cool nights and gravelly well-draining soils, allows Cabernet Sauvignon to maintain its natural acidity yet offer ripe, smooth tannins.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

We picked during the cool, early morning hours and delivered the grapes straight to the winery. After a gentle de-stem process, a lengthy 10 – 12-day cold soak followed to maximize extraction. During fermentation, the juice was pumped over two to three times daily to extract color, flavor and tannin from the fruit. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was gently pressed and racked into French and American oak for 15 months of aging.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of bright fruit and hints of sage are followed by ripe black plum, black cherry and currant flavors mingle with dark chocolate.

The Cowboy Poet is rich yet supple leading to a plush, lingering finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	Paso Robles
Varietal Composition:	96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Sirah, 2% Zinfandel
pH:	3.72
Total Acidity:	0.56 g/100ml
Aging:	4 months in French & American oak, 15% new
Alcohol:	14.0%

