



# PATRIMONY

*Paso Robles • Adelaida District*

## 2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon | Alcohol: 15.2%*

*Élevage: 30 months in 100% new French oak*

### VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season was initially marked by winter drought conditions that were alleviated by rains in late March and April—a miracle happenstance that replenished the soils and set the pace for healthy vine canopies to come. A later-than-usual bud break was followed by normal spring and summer weather patterns through August. A sustained 10-day heat wave began in early September, prompting an early harvest that put Daniel's wine growing ingenuity, artistry and experience to the test. In the end, 2022 was a winemaker's vintage, yielding elegantly flavorful and balanced wines that prove the importance of mastering grape growing and winemaking.

### VITICULTURE

The phenolics produced on this mountain are known to be among the highest in the world, fostering an immensity of color, depth, and structure. To extract the purest and most elevated expression of this terroir, purposeful omission is required. Only select vineyard rows are chosen for PATRIMONY cultivation. By the time the fruit is aggressively thinned, optically sorted, and used only for its free-run juice, a minimal percentage of the total potential yield meets the exacting standard we set for PATRIMONY. Fermentation proceeds exclusively with wild yeasts cultured from DAOU Mountain, imbuing the wine with native texture and character.



### TASTING NOTES

PATRIMONY's signature Cabernet Sauvignon returns with the masterful 2022 vintage. Dark crimson-ruby in color, this wine offers a generous bouquet of strawberry, cherry, cocoa and cigar box with suggestions of clove, bay leaf, juniper, white sage, pie crust and sweet oak. The palate impresses with massive structure, unleashing meaty flavors of red fruit, cassis, cedar, baking spice and black pepper. With refined acidity and beautifully integrated oak, it finishes with extraordinary poise, depth and staying power.

### BARRIQUE

The PATRIMONY aging program is built around the most coveted barrels that are accessible only through personal relationships with top cooperages. Collectively, these barrels provide for seamless oak integration and staggering complexity over a maturation period of 30 months, all without encroaching upon the pure qualities of our DAOU Mountain fruit:

- *Taransaud T5 & Ref 102*
- *PATRIMONY Custom Bois Rosé 5-year barrel*
- *Berger with custom toast*
- *ANA Jupille 3-year barrel*
- *Vicard Energie*