

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

### The Vintage

A replenishing winter of generous rainfall restored soil moisture and fortified vine health in Paso Robles for the 2023 vintage. A cool, extended growing season followed, with moderate temperatures and prolonged hang-time that allowed fruit to achieve full physiological maturity while retaining vibrant natural acidity. The harvest was later and more measured than usual, yielding wines of striking balance, fresh yet concentrated and approachable yet age worthy. In this vintage, Cabernet Sauvignon combines its hallmark power with a refined poise born of patience and place.

### The Production

This Cabernet is composed entirely of free-run juice, resulting in a refined yet concentrated, full-bodied structure that preserves the wine's natural acidity, delicate aromatics, and less astringent tannins. Fermentation took place at cooler temperatures, and the wine rested in specifically chosen 100% new French oak barrels to accentuate nuance and round out flavors for 24 months.

### The Palate

This Cabernet Sauvignon offers the concentration and structure of old-world winemaking, balanced by the accessibility of its California roots. Deep in color and firm in tannin, it opens with vibrant notes of blackcurrant, ripe blackberry, and dark cherry, layered with hints of graphite, cocoa, and baking spice. Both powerful and polished, this wine is built to age but remains impressively approachable in its youth.

### The Series

Crafted to be both accessible and exceptional, the PIUS Essentials Collection embodies the spirit of the Central Coast, where quality, character, and approachability meet. Designed for everyday moments yet worthy of celebration, these wines overdeliver at every turn, capturing the balance and beauty of California's coastal terroir. Featuring classic varieties like Rosé, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon, the collection highlights the depth and versatility that make this region so compelling, and why these wines have become essential for any occasion.

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Vintage:** 2023

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Cabernet

**Production:** 950 cases 750ml /  
150 cases 375ml

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**TA:** 5.9 g/L

**Case format:** 6 x 750ml

