

# 2019 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## PASO ROBLES

Opolo Vineyards has a long established reputation of growing and producing award winning wines in Paso Robles, California. With nearly 300 acres of vines on the east and west side of Paso Robles, Opolo Vineyards is privy to a wide range in climate, soil and growing potential—allowing an extensive range of varietals to flourish. This variety combined with the passion behind the brand has made Opolo a favorite of wine enthusiasts everywhere.

### **Vineyards**

The grapes for this wine are sourced from Opolo's estate vineyards in Paso Robles. Cooling breezes from the nearby Pacific Ocean contribute foggy mornings and lower summer temperatures, which produces exceptional, expressive fruit.

## Winemaking

The grapes are handpicked at night to ensure that the fruit arrives at the winery very cold. The grapes are delicately destemmed and crushed ever so slightly in order to split the skin. The resulting must is cold soaked for 4 days before being warmed and fermented. After 20 days of fermentation the wine is gently pressed, settled and racked to barrel for 15 + months.

# **Winemakers' Tasting Notes**

We have selected each barrel from our top coopers for our 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark chocolate blueberries interwoven with black cherry and whipped coffee grounds, leading into cassis and luxurious oak. Full of rich tannins while flavors of coco nibs and balsamic trail elegantly.

#### **Varietal Composition**

85% Cabernet Sauvignon12% Petit Verdot3% Merlot

### **Appellation**

Paso Robles

#### **Aging**

19 Months in 100% French oak barrels

### **Analysis**

TA: 6.6 g/L pH: 3.81

Alc. by Volume: 14.5% Cases Produced: 213

