



Opolo

2022 SUMMIT CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PASO ROBLES

Our Summit Creek line is dedicated to flagship grape varieties made in an approachable style, as exemplified by the 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon. Opolo's longtime passion for Cabernet Sauvignon is reflected in the Paso Robles region's rise to prominence as an elite area for the variety.

VINEYARDS

The 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon comes from Opolo's own estates in the inland interiors of the Estrella District (77%) and westside coastal mountains of the Willow Creek District (23%). Paso Robles is marked by a warm growing season that is moderated by reliable evening breezes from the nearby coastline. These conditions allow the fruit to develop rich, ripe flavors with plump tannins and fine structure—the hallmarks of Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon. Our warmer interior vineyards are notable for their rich, juicy flavors, while our westside coastal sites contribute added heft and structure—combining to create a wine of natural dimension and complexity.

WINEMAKING

All of the fruit was handpicked at night to ensure freshness and integrity. Each lot was cold soaked for three days, then fermented in stainless steel tanks. Winemakers James Schreiner and Chris Rougeot conducted continual phenolic management during fermentation to create a balance of intense color and flavor with smooth, pleasurable tannins. The separate lots were aged with 30 percent new French oak for five months. The final blend was assembled, then aged for an additional four months for full integration. The blend was created with an eye toward the established Summit Creek style of fruit-forward approachability combined with fine structure and brushstrokes of French oak.

WINEMAKERS' TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Summit Creek Cabernet Sauvignon bursts from the glass with aromas of plum, cherry, tobacco, clove and toasted oak. The mouthfeel is round and expansive, unfolding with ripe flavors of black cherry, cassis and raspberry. Notes of blue fruits, dried herb and coffee emerge on a smooth, supple finish. The result is an immensely accessible Cabernet Sauvignon that offers extraordinary value.

Composition

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Appellation

Paso Robles

Aging

9 Months in French American oak

Analysis

TA 5.6 pH 3.63 Alcohol 14.6% Cases Produced 7,043