2017 Paladin

85% Zinfandel, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

The 2017 Paladin presents an evocative mix of strawberry, fresh fig, chervil, and black pepper on the nose. The palate offers flavors of licorice, tamarind, cherry, and a hint of chipotle that evolves to a supple mid-palate with great depth and a fantastic finish.

Alc: 14.4% **pH**: 3.67 **TA**: 6.7 g/l

Vineyard

100% Estate – Adelaida District, Paso Robles.

Fermentation

Destemmed and cold soaked for 8 days with daily pump-overs. 6-day fermentation with a mix of deléstages, pump-overs and punchdowns for cap management. 14-day total maceration.

Cooperage and Elevage

Aged for 22 months in 225L Hungarian oak barriques: 60% new, 40% neutral.

Bottling Date

3 July 2019 Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Cases Produced

125