

## **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.

### **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.

Alc: 14.4%

pH: 3.67

TA: 6.7 g/l

Bottling Date: July 3rd, 2019. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

Cases Produced: 125