

2018 Paladin

75% Zinfandel, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Malbec

The 2018 Paladin opens with a beautiful nose of rose petal, red currant, baking spices and wet slate. The palate packs flavors of raspberry, cedar, orange peel, cocoa and anise. The finish starts off dense and chewy which yield to elegant tannins on the long seamless finish.

Vineyard

100% Estate – Adelaida District, Paso Robles

Fermentation

Destemmed and cold soaked for 7 days with daily pump-overs.

7-day fermentation with a mix of delestages, pump-overs and punchdowns for cap management. 14-day total maceration.

Cooperage and Elevage

Aged for 22 months in 225L barriques:

40% new Hungarian oak, 40% used Hungarian oak, and 20% used French oak.

Alc: 15.1%

pH: 3.52

TA: 7.0 g/l

Bottling Date: 8/19/20. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Cases Produced: 122