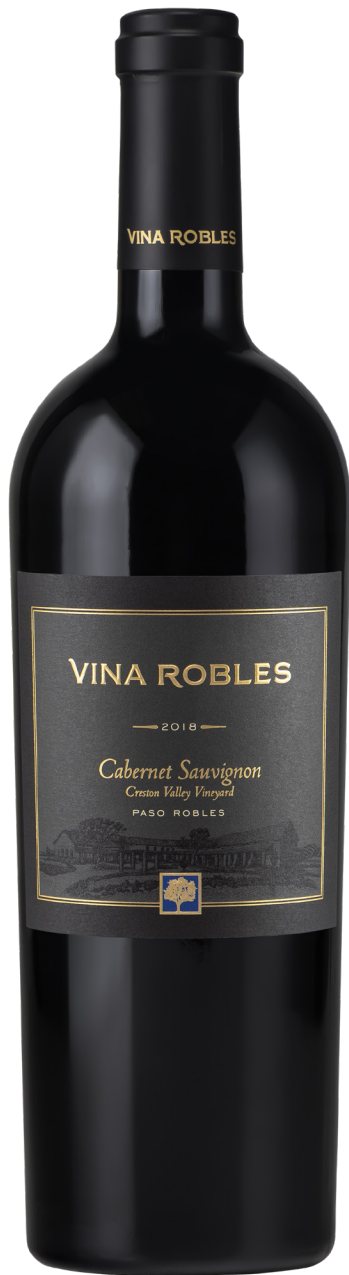




# VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



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## *Cabernet Sauvignon*

2018 ♦ CRESTON VALLEY VINEYARD ♦ PASO ROBLES

We are excited to introduce the inaugural vintage of Vina Robles Cabernet Sauvignon, Creston Valley Vineyard. The 2018 vintage also marks the first year we received fruit at our new winery, and the first time we were afforded its advanced technological capabilities.

The fruit chosen for this wine was selected from two small blocks planted with low yielding clones of exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon character. At an elevation of about 1,300 feet, our Creston Valley Vineyard's southerly exposed hillsides, limiting gravelly calcareous subsoils and low yielding clones all contributed to this wine's rich color, flavor and mouthfeel with structured ageworthy tannins.

The ripe clusters were picked in the cool, early morning hours, and hand-sorted on our line at the winery. The next step was the optical sorter where all but the most flavorful and richly textured berries were removed. Fermentation took place in fully temperature-controlled small lot tanks fitted with automated equipment that allows us to tailor and perform pumpovers around the clock. Finally, this wine was aged for 20 months in select tight-grained French and Hungarian oak barrels in climate-controlled barrel rooms.

### *Tasting Notes*

COLOR: Deep garnet

AROMA: Dark cherries, cassis and dark chocolate with hints of amaretto and fine tobacco

TASTE: Full-bodied with ripe cherries, dark chocolate and mocha flavors with an enveloping velvety finish

### *Technical Notes*

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	VARIETY	
10.22.18	25.5	Creston Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	100%

AGING: 20 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 06.02.20

CASES PRODUCED: 725

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.75

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.5 g/L

