



VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



Kevin Willenborg
Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker

Signature

2018 ♦ PASO ROBLES

Signature is Winemaker Kevin Willenborg’s hallmark blend of the vintage that is unconstrained by convention—in other words the “signature” wine of the vintage. This year’s blend is made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Petite Sirah—three varieties that frequently find an exceptional balance in our region. All are known for their intense color, generous amount of flavor and rich tannins that will continue to develop with proper aging—but each brings unique elements to the final blend.

The base component, Cabernet Sauvignon, provides distinctive fruit flavors and rich, juicy mouth-filling tannins to this nicely balanced Paso blend. The Petit Verdot brings age-worthy structure, concentrated color, blue fruits, and violet tones. The “icing on the cake” as Kevin refers to it, is the Petite Sirah—it adds fine layers of rich creamy tannins along with depth of color. The grand result is a distinctive age-worthy wine that rewards those who wait, yet one of perfect balance that allows it to be enjoyed during its journey.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark garnet

AROMA: Boysenberry with hints of violets, juniper berry and dark chocolate

TASTE: Full-bodied with dark fruits, layered age-worthy tannins that linger into a rich chewy finish

Technical Notes

| HARVEST DATES | BRIX° | VINEYARD | BLEND | |
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| 10.16.18 - 10.29.18 | 26.2 | Creston Valley | Cabernet Sauvignon | 30% |
| | | Creston Valley | Petite Sirah | 30% |
| | | Adelaida Springs | Cabernet Sauvignon | 23% |
| | | Adelaida Springs | Petit Verdot | 17% |

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| AGING: | 20 months in French oak barrels |
| BOTTLING DATE: | 06.22.20 |
| CASES PRODUCED: | 734 |
| ALCOHOL: | 15% |
| PH: | 3.73 |
| TOTAL ACIDITY: | 5.4 g/L |

