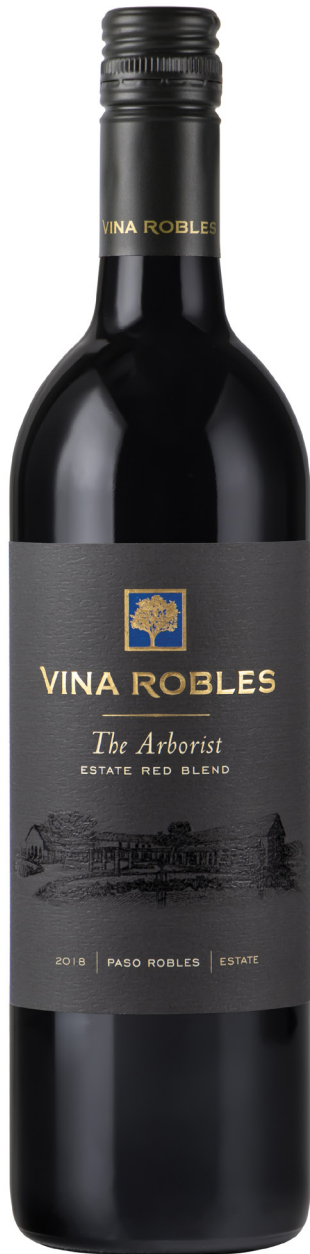




VINA ROBLES

VINEYARDS & WINERY



Kevin Willenborg
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The Arborist

2018 ♦ PASO ROBLES

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A caretaker of trees, The Arborist pays homage to the iconic Paso Robles oaks.

This estate blend is made mainly of varieties grown in our Huerhuero Vineyard, located directly behind our winery in the rolling hills of Paso Robles. Here, warm afternoons and cool evening breezes shepherd the grapes to perfect ripeness.

The clusters were picked during the cooler morning temperatures and cold soaked for two days prior to fermentation. Various pump-over techniques were implemented during progressive stages of fermentation to enhance fruit extraction and balance out the tannin structure. The wine was then aged in both small and large format French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for 18 months in order to add complexity while enhancing a soft, velvety finish. This fruit-forward wine is a natural go-to for just about any meal.

THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ONE TREE PLANTED, WE PLANT TREES WITH A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM EVERY BOTTLE OF THE ARBORIST SOLD.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Dark garnet

AROMA: Cherries and plum with hints of spice, fine tobacco and chocolate

TASTE: Medium body with dark stone fruits, fleshy textured tannins into the finish

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATES	BRIX°	VINEYARD	BLEND
10.02.18 - 11.15.18	25.1	Huerhuero	Syrah 41%
		Huerhuero	Petite Sirah 19%
		Jardine	Petite Sirah 16%
		Huerhuero	Grenache 12%
		Huerhuero	Tannat 12%

AGING: 18 months in French, Hungarian, and American oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 04.15.20

RELEASE DATE: 06.01.20

CASES PRODUCED: 5,006

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.93

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.3 g/L

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