

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon 60% Whale Rock Vineyard 40% Jack Knife Vineyard Paso Robles

This Cabernet Sauvignon, blended with 10% Petit Verdot is sourced from two different Vineyards. The Whale Rock Vineyard, with gravelly loam soils is littered with limestone and marine fossils and located in the Templeton Gap district (the coolest sub-district of Paso Robles) on the west side Paso Robles. The Jack Knife Vineyard is located on the east side in the Estrella district, with a steep hilly terrain that goes up to 1300 feet elevation with gravelly, clay soils.

The grapes were harvested between October 7 and October 22 after a cool growing season. During fermentation the wine was punched down and pumped over once a day. The wine was aged in 40% new French oak for 20 months.

The wine is focused and balanced showing freshness from the limestone soils. The aromas are perfumed with cassis, ripe raspberries with floral notes and wild herbs. On the palate the wine is supple with flavors of ripe plums, black cherries and framboise layered with wild herbs, savory notes, hints of cedar, graphite and spice and a fresh, lengthy finish.

94 Points, Antonio Galloni's Vinous