

# DECOY<sup>®</sup>

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## 2023 DECOY LIMITED PASO ROBLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Building on our rich winemaking heritage, we invite you to experience Decoy Limited wines. Crafted using grapes from some of the most acclaimed California vineyard sources, including our own estate properties, these wines showcase the pinnacle of Decoy winemaking.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season began with heavy rains, ending three years of drought on the Central Coast and providing lush canopies and improved soil moisture. Cool, rainy conditions continued into spring, delaying budbreak. A mild summer extended hang time, helping berries retain acidity while developing complex, concentrated flavors. The longer season and later harvest ensured full phenolic ripeness and an ideal balance of acid, tannin, and sugar in the grapes. Overall, 2023 is poised to be an outstanding vintage, with wines showing excellent varietal character, deep color, and impressive depth and finesse.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of blueberry jam, sage, black currant, and toasted cedar. The palate offers fresh raspberry, bright cranberry, and structured tannins, layered with warm spice, oak, and vanilla, showcasing the depth and character of this vibrant region.

**Appellation** · Paso Robles

**Sub-Appellations** · El Pomar, Adelaida, Creston, Estrella, Willow Creek

**Varietal Composition** · 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Sirah, 2% Merlot, 1% Petite Verdot

**Oak Profile & Aging** · Aged 16 months in 100% French oak barrels 40% new, 60% neutral

**Alcohol** · 14.1%

**pH** · 3.50

**Acidity** · 0.56 g / 100 mL

