



Clayhouse Wines at-a-glance:

- Paso Robles AVA: ideal for growing red varieties—long growing season and hang time results in fully mature fruit
- Current offerings: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Syrah and Adobe Red Blend
- Red Cedar Vineyard: Certified sustainably farmed—located entirely in Paso Robles AVA and parts of newly designated sub-AVAs, San Juan Creek and Paso Robles Estrella
- Winemaker Blake Kuhn: Native Californian and passionate environmentalist

(See reverse for wine descriptions and tasting notes)

Paso Robles AVA

Paso Robles, located on California’s Central Coast, is sometimes known as “cowboy wine country” in recognition of its western heritage. Winemakers are transforming the region into a world-class wine destination—especially for red wines. Paso Robles means “Pass of the Oaks” in Spanish, for the massive red oaks gracing the landscape.

Due to cool nights, warm days, and typically late rains, vines tend to have a longer growing season and grapes have more hang time compared to other wine regions, resulting in fully mature fruit whose acid chemistry is kept in balance through the area’s overnight cooling.

Clayhouse Estate/Red Cedar Vineyard

Both Clayhouse and Adobe are named for the 1840s adobe house on Red

Cedar Vineyard. The Clayhouse estate Red Cedar Vineyard is located 15 miles east of Paso Robles, entirely within the Paso Robles AVA. Sections of the vineyard are within two of the recently approved sub-AVAs: San Juan Creek and Paso Robles Estrella District.

Certified Sustainable

The Red Cedar vineyard is sustainably farmed and certified by the California Sustainably Winegrowing Alliance, recognized for conserving limited natural resources, enhancing environmental quality and contributing economically and socially to the community.

More than 600 owl boxes stand on tall poles and in oak trees throughout Red Cedar Vineyard. By using this as part of an Integrated Pest Management program we eliminate the use of

pesticides in controlling vineyard pests.

Winemaker Blake Kuhn

A native Californian, Blake graduated in 1995 from UC Santa Barbara with a degree in biology and environmental sciences and spent three years traveling the world as a field biologist, studying insects, parasites and wolves.

His interest in wine was stoked during a part-time job as a waiter at Santa Barbara’s Citronelle restaurant, leading him to study at UC Davis and beginning as a grape sampler in the vineyard. Blake worked his way up to lab tech, then assistant winemaker, and, ultimately, senior winemaker and general manager for R.H. Phillips/Toasted Head.

Blake became Clayhouse winemaker in 2011.



**Clayhouse Wines
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon
Paso Robles**

Deep purple / dark red color. Aromas of dark Bing cherries and black currants, with hints of cedar and sweet vanilla. The wine is rich and full-bodied. It has sweet black cherry and ripe plum fruit flavors with licorice undertones. Tannins are rounded and smooth with a warm toasty finish.

Varietal Composition:
88% Cabernet Sauvignon,
10% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec



**Clayhouse Wines
2014 Syrah
Paso Robles**

Deep purple garnet color with aromas of violets, liquorice, cloves and blackberry. Wine has medium weight and smooth rounded tannins to compliment the juicy sweet ripe raspberry and blackberry fruit with fresh anise undertones. The wine finishes with lightly smoky spice and a lingering vanilla warmth.

Varietal Composition:
86% Syrah (clone 174, 300,
877 and Estrella), 12% Petite
Sirah, 2% Viognier



**Clayhouse Wines
2015 Malbec
Paso Robles**

Deep vibrant purple/black color. Aromas of violets, woody spice, orange zest, sweet fennel, vanilla, and black cherry fruit. The wine has good mid-palate weight with ripe plum and fresh loganberry fruit flavors. This dry red wine has a sweet fruit finish with good length, chewy tannins and lightly roasted notes. Our Malbec grapes provide good acidity, bringing a juiciness that pairs well with cured meats and specialty cheeses as well as simply prepared steak.

Varietal Composition:
92% Malbec, 4% Tannat,
4% Petite Sirah



**Adobe
2012 Red
Paso Robles**

Dark black cherry, ripe blackberry and cocoa aromas. Soft sweet jammy strawberry and black fruit flavors combine in the mouth in this complex blend of fruit flavors. Tannins are soft and rounded with a rich mouthfeel and warm toasty vanilla laced finish. This wine is a reliable Jack of all trades, made for cheeses, meat and red sauce based pastas, barbecue, pizza or just sipping with friends.

Varietal Composition:
34% Zinfandel, 39% Petite
Sirah, 12% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 10% Syrah,
3% Tempranillo, 2% Malbec