



**CLAYHOUSE**  
- WINES -

2018

# ADOBE RED BLEND



## VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

Timely rains and a mild Spring in 2018 gave way for excellent vine growth early on. We harvested about a week later than normal, attributable to persistent heat spikes from late-July to early-August. Yields were average, producing excellent, well-rounded wines with expressive fruit flavors.

**GRAPE SOURCE** Paso Robles

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 36% Petite Sirah, 20% Syrah, 12% Tempranillo, 12% Malbec, 10% Zinfandel, 10% Grenache

**PROCESSING** 100% destemmed then direct to stainless steel tanks for temperature-controlled fermentation. Cold soaked for two days before inoculation with various yeast strains—depending on the variety and desired fermentation temperature. Pressed at dryness and inoculated for malolactic fermentation.

**MATURATION** Aged 11 months in a combination of French and American oak

**ph at Bottling** 3.8

**TA at Bottling** 5.9 g/L

**RS** 0.6 g/L

**Alcohol** 14.7%

**Bottling Date** June 9, 2020

**Production** 4,000 cases

**SRP** \$17.00