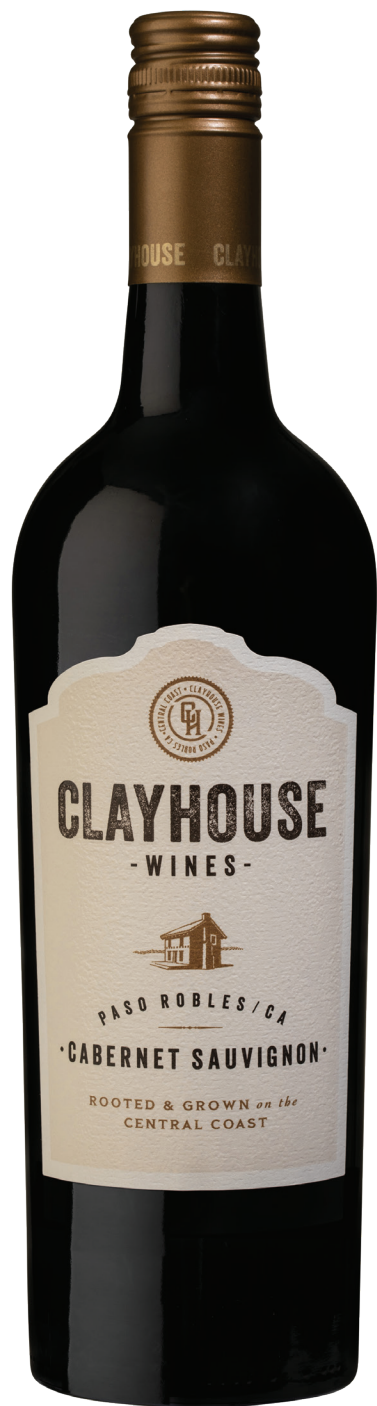




CLAYHOUSE
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2018

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

This vintage experienced a milder yet consistently warm summer. This even-keeled growing season allowed the clusters to have longer than average hang time in order to hit optimal ripeness. The overall yields were average, producing an exceptional and well-rounded vintage with expressive fruit flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple in color. Aromas of dark Bing cherries, black currants and hints of cedar and sweet vanilla. The wine is rich, full-bodied and has a sweet black cherry and ripe plum fruit flavors with licorice undertones. The Cabernet has chewy but rounded and smooth tannins and finishes with warm, toasty notes.

GRAPE SOURCE Paso Robles

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 6% Petite Sirah

PROCESSING The grapes were destemmed into 10 ton stainless steel temperature controlled tanks and cold soaked for 3 days before inoculation with various yeast strains to enhance complexity. Fermented for two weeks and then pressed after dryness. The wine was then inoculated for malolactic fermentation before going to barrels to finish, with ageing on the lees for six to eight months before blending and aging an additional four to six months.

MATURATION Aged 12 months in a combination of French and American oak

PH AT BOTTLING 3.82

TA AT BOTTLING 6.23 g/l

ALCOHOL 14.2%

BOTTLING DATE April 27, 2020

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