

2016 LARKSONG CABERNET - TEMPRANILLO

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Tempranillo from two small vineyards on the west side of Paso Robles. The Cabernet was organically grown on the Rolph Vineyard and the Tempranillo from the Yankowski Vineyard. Made by a husband and wife winemaking duo, Vailia Esh of Desparada Wines and Russel From of Herman Story Wines, with Vailia making the Tempranillo and Russel making the Cabernet. The wine was aged for 22 months in 50% new French oak and 50% 1-2 year old French oak. Total production was only 81 cases.

THE ESTATE:

Larksong Wines represent the collaboration between Quigley Fine Wines and winemaker Vailia Esh, of Desparada Wines. Sourcing grapes from sustainably grown vineyards in the Central Coast region of California and focusing on small production, terroir driven wines these passion project wines are available only through Quigley Fine Wines.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: eggplant skin purple

Aromas: ripe black currant, bitter chocolate, savory spices and hints of sage

Flavor & Texture: intense and expressive with black fruits, sweet blueberry and lush tannins; the 15.6% alcohol is well hidden behind the payers of fruit and polished tannins

Food Pairing: marinated tri-tip grilled over wood fire

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