

2016 WILD ROVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from a single vineyard on the east side of Paso Robles. The Swiss Colina vineyard, planted in 1984, is the source for this four barrel production from winemaker Leon Tackitt. By harvesting the fruit with slightly lower sugar levels but with full flavor development Leon was able to capture a freshness and vitality to the wine not often seen in Paso Robles Cab's. Aged for 22 months in 25% new French oak.

THE ESTATE:

Wild Rover wines are the result of the collaboration between Quigley Fine Wines and winemaker Leon Tackitt, of Tackitt Family Vineyards in Paso Robles, CA. Leon Tackitt's grandfather planted the first vines on the family's small vineyard back in the 1970's. After retiring from a 28 year career as a US Navy Explosive Ordinance Disposal officer and looking for something slightly less stressful Leon and his wife began Tackitt Family Vineyards in 2007. Specializing in Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon and producing small quantities of handcrafted wines the partnership between QFW and Tackitt Family Vineyards began in 2015 with small lots of intensely flavored and authentically Paso Robles - styled wines.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: deep maroon with flashes of purple

Aromas: cherry and blueberry with cocoa and toasted oak

Flavor & Texture: red currant and bakers chocolate lead into the soft, plush texture with bright vivid acids that keep the wine fresh and youthful

Food Pairing: grilled gourmet burgers with caramelized onions, tangy bbq sauce and sharp cheddar cheese

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