

2017 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 Ordnance 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: dark ruby red

Aromas: ripe red cherry, cocoa powder, blueberry and wild herbs

Flavor & Texture: red and black fruits with hints of dark chocolate are wrapped in soft, plush tannins

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

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