



Crooked Path
CELLARS
Paso Robles, California

THE WANDERER 2020

VINTAGE NOTES

WINERY INFORMATION: The heart of our winery is located in picturesque Paso Robles. With established roots in the wine industry through Sunridge Nurseries, proprietors Craig and Nancy Stoller began with a vision of planting wine grapes to grow the nursery. Our estate RBZ Vineyard, located in the heart of the El Pomar District of the Paso Robles AVA, was developed with Sunridge Nurseries in 2001 and is a certified nursery block. With large diurnal temperature swings and soils like those found in much of France, grapes planted here fully ripen with balanced sugar and natural acidity.

LABEL NOTES: When you come across a crooked path you must decide if it is a road worth taking. Our path begins and ends in the historic California wine region of Paso Robles where the warm days and cool evenings are perfectly suited to producing exceptional fruit. We hope you enjoy the journey.

WINEMAKING: Handpicked means that we're only selecting fruit at its optimal ripeness to ensure we're making the best quality wines. Picking by hand also eliminates the extra vineyard debris that can find its way into our fermenters and contribute their own undesirable aroma and flavor characteristics.

FERMENTATION: Fermentation tanks keep their regulated temperature using cooling jackets. This allows us to maintain specific maximum temperatures across the different varietals and allows maximum extraction over a course of a controlled time frame. Each lot requires daily punch downs or pump overs for cap management and tanks are evaluated daily for a decision on when it's time to separate the wine from the skins.

COLOR: Dark Garnet

TASTING NOTES: Aromas of cherries and ripe strawberries accompany subtle notes of caramel and marshmallow that add further intrigue.

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WINEMAKER Craig Stoller

WINERY Sextant

VINEYARDS Estate El Pomar, Paso Robles

VARIETAL 45% Syrah, 45% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

HARVEST METHOD 100% By Hand

AGING 18 months, 15% of which was new Hungarian, French and American

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL PRODUCTION 1,339 Cases

RESIDUAL SUGAR .089 g/L

ACIDITY TA of .546 g/L, pH of 3.63

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