# ONE STONE 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### — PASO ROBLES

## **OUR STORY**

Introducing One Stone—a specialty Cabernet Sauvignon offering from the Ancient Peaks family. In a short time, One Stone has emerged as a unique force in the world of Cabernet Sauvignon, earning widespread acclaim as a perennial best buy.

A portion of each bottle sold supports Dream Big Darling, a nonprofit that provides mentorship programs for the next generation of women leaders in the wine and spirits industry. Over the calendar year of 2022, One Stone generated \$44,000 in donation to Dream Big Darling.

### **OUR VINEYARDS**

The grapes for the 2021 vintage were sourced from our family vineyard and select sites in the Paso Robles AVA on California's Central Coast. Here, diurnal temperature swings, diverse soils and a long growing season all combine to produce rich flavors with structure and elegance. In recent years, Paso Robles has emerged as the next great region for world-class Cabernet Sauvignon, illustrating how local growing conditions are perfect for this preeminent Bordeaux variety.

#### WINEMAKING

After harvesting, the fruit was gently destemmed and cold soaked for a measured extraction of color and flavor. At the conclusion of fermentation, the wine was racked to a combination of French and American oak barrels (15% new oak), where it aged for 15 months prior to blending and bottling. Small lots of Malbec and Syrah were included in the final blend for enhanced depth and fruit dimension, while a complement of Merlot brought added silkiness to the mouthfeel.

# TASTING NOTES

The 2021 One Stone Cabernet is loaded with complex aromas of plum, black olive, caramel, graphite and earthy loam. The palate is sumptuous and integrated, offering generous flavors of black cherry, cassis, cranberry, fig, anise and espresso. Velvety textures and flashy tannins complete the experience of this fully expressed Cabernet Sauvignon.

## FOOD PAIRING

The rich varietal character of the 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is a perfect match for cheddar cheeseburgers, lamb chops, vegetarian flatbread and grilled steak tacos.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

Cabernet Sauvignon (79%) Malbec (11%) Merlot (5%) Syrah (5%)

#### AGING REGIMEN:

15 months in French and American oak barrels



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