



2015

Monarch Red Blend

Paso Robles



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VINEYARD Whale Rock, Blind Faith and Jackknife Vineyards, San Luis Obispo County

The 2015 CRU Monarch Red Blend was sourced from Whale Rock, Blind Faith and Jack Knife Vineyards in Paso Robles. The grapes experience warm days followed by cool nights and mornings that are heavily influenced by the nearby coastal mountain range. Temperature shifts above 50 degrees are common, giving the grapes the stress they need to thrive. The use of multiple vineyards adds to the layers of fruit and complexity in this unique wine.

WINE ANALYSIS

Total Acid	5.8 g/l	Varietal	68% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Charbono, 6% Carignan
RS	0.5 g/l	Appellation	Paso Robles
pH	3.66	Aging Process	14 Months French Oak, 20% New Barrels
Finished Alcohol	14.1%		
Case Production	725		

APPELLATION DETAIL

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TASTING NOTES

This is TRULY a one of a kind wine. The blend consists of two of the more traditional varietals (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon) and adds an exotic touch of Charbono and Carignan to make this a striking crowd pleaser. The aromatics consist of black currant, black cherry, and tea leaf, with a hint of cassis. The supple tannins and acidity enhance the flavor of blackberries, black cherry, and black pepper. This wine pairs well with a fine steak but can hold its own with the wildest game in town.

ACCOLADES



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- Gold & 90 Points – San Francisco International Wine Competition
- Gold & 90 Points – 2018 Sommelier Challenge
- Gold & 90 Points – San Diego International Wine Competition
- Silver – Central Coast Wine Competition