

PATRIMONY ESTATES CAVES DE LIONS 2019



WINE INTRODUCTION

Patrimony is rooted in DAOU mountain's unmatched alchemy of soil, aspect and climate, and realized through meticulous vinification of our most noble vineyard rows. The phenolics produced here are known to be among the highest in the world, fostering an immensity of color, depth and structure that is only enhanced by the rigorous viticulture required to make Patrimony.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Patrimony fruit undergoes state-of-the-art optical sorting to ensure absolute flavor integrity. Fermentation proceeds exclusively with wild yeasts cultured from DAOU Mountain, imbuing the wine with native texture and character. The wine is made entirely from free-run juice. Maturation unfolds for 30 months in rare French oak barrels prized for their fine grain and distinctive elegance. Only after further aging in the bottle for one year do all of these aspects coalesce into complete symmetry. The result is a most pure expression of the Cabernet Sauvignon grape —abundantly layered, extravagant in depth, and intricately poised to the end. The Patrimony aging program is built around the most coveted French oak barrels that are accessible only through personal relationships with top cooperages. Collectively, these barrels provide for absolute oak integration and staggering complexity over a maturation period of 30 months, all without encroaching upon the pure qualities of our DAOU Mountain fruit.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Ink Purple in color, this wine that comes from the homes of Daniel and Georges Daou, provides the deepest expression of a marriage between Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. At the first sip, the density of this wine strikes you as something ethereal. On the nose, you are mesmerized with scents of rose petals, cigar box, blackberry Jam, Dark cherries, hibiscus, stone fruit, vanilla and dark chocolate. The tannins are soft and supple with an underlying power that spells elegance throughout the entire tasting experience. The middle palate is balanced and delivers a smooth transition between the attack and the finish. The finish won't stop while keeping the wine fresh and vibrant.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	USA
Region:	California
Sub-Region:	Paso Robles
Wine Type:	Red
Producer:	Patrimony Estates
Wine Name:	Caves de Lions
Vintage:	2019
Principle Grape:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Secondary Grape:	Cabernet Franc
Closure:	Cork
Winemaker Name:	Daniel Daou
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6 x 75cl

WINE AWARDS

Wine Advocate:	99 points
Jeb Dunnock:	96-98 points