

DAOU PESSIMIST 2020



WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

Winemaker Daniel Daou has cultivated deep connections with families of growers for numerous vintages, allowing him to maintain absolute quality and consistency. The 2020 growing season began on a dry note, followed by much-needed rain in April that replenished the soils and set the stage for healthy canopy growth. Conditions through midsummer remained mild and steady, with the exception of a rare August thunderstorm. The wines of 2020 are marked by voluptuous mouthfeel with considerable flesh and power.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

The 2020 Pessimist presents intense aromas of blueberry, cherry, plum and strawberry with undercurrents of lavender and kirsch. The nose evolves with layers of warm leather, truffle, pipe tobacco, black pepper and allspice. Rich and weighty on the palate, this wine delivers a no-holds-barred generosity of bold fruit flavors—boysenberry, blackberry, cassis and plum, underlain by notes of rhubarb, pomegranate and damp forest floor. Subtle hints of black olives, mushroom and tamarind spice concisely complement the balanced and well-rounded flavor profile. A persistent, elegant finish lingers with red cherry and cranberry tones highlighted by hints of dark chocolate.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	USA
Region:	California
Sub Region:	Paso Robles
Wine Type:	Red wine
Producer:	DAOU
Wine Name:	DAOU Pessimist
Vintage:	2020
Principle Grape (%):	Petite Sirah (62)
Secondary Grape (%):	Zinfandel (20)
Tertiary Grape (%):	Syrah (16)
Additional Grapes (%):	Lagrein (2)
Closure:	Cork
Winemaker Name:	Daniel Daou
ABV (%)	15.00%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

Robert Parker:	92 points
Jeb Dunnock:	92 points