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## *French Camp Vineyard*

2022 · VALDIGUIÉ

PASO ROBLES HIGHLANDS DISTRICT

WINEMAKER	JOEY TENSELY
YIELD	4 TONS PER ACRE
CASES	684
ALCOHOL	13.8%
PH	3.62
TA	7.2 g/L

### VINEYARD & TERROIR

THE FRENCH CAMP VINEYARD RESTS IN THE RAIN SHADOW OF BLACK MOUNTAIN IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE PASO ROBLES AVA. BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO THE MOUNTAINS AND THE DRAINAGE THAT COMES FROM THEM, FRENCH CAMP ENJOYS ALMOST A 50-DEGREE DIURNAL SHIFT BETWEEN THE HIGH TEMPERATURES OF THE DAY AND THE COOL OF THE NIGHT, WHICH HELPS PRESERVE THE ACIDS IN THE GRAPES WHILE STILL ASSURING THE FULL MATURITY OF THE FRUIT.

### COMPOSITION

100% VALDIGUIÉ

### AGING

AGED 11 MONTHS IN NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS

### AROMATICS

A PROMINENT NOTE OF ROSE PETAL TAKES CENTER STAGE, OFFERING A SUBTLE FLORAL ELEGANCE THAT GRACEFULLY DANCES IN THE GLASS. SCENTS OF CRANBERRY AND HINTS OF BROWN SPICE WEAVE THROUGH THE BACKGROUND, ADDING A TOUCH OF WARMTH AND COMPLEXITY TO THE OVERALL AROMA.

### PALATE

A BRIGHT ACIDITY WAKES UP YOUR TASTE BUDS, CREATING EACH SIP TO FEEL LIVELY AND INVIGORATING. THE DOMINANT FLAVORS OF CRANBERRY AND RASPBERRY BURST FORTH, OFFERING A JUICY AND FRUITY EXPERIENCE THAT IS BOTH TANGY AND SWEET. HINTS OF WATERMELON ADD AN EXTRA LAYER OF FRESHNESS.