

2017 Pessimist

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles, California

TASTING NOTES:

The 2017 Pessimist has a powerful and intensely aromatic nose that ascends to greet you with blueberry, boysenberry and black plum fragrance. Evolving layers reveal elderberry and truffle, with cocoa and cardamom spice accents, further augmented by hints of eucalyptus, leather, cherry pipe tobacco and grilled meats.

Broad and expansive on the palate, bestowing lush and generous flavors of black cherry, blueberry, crème de cassis and damp forest floor. Notes of lavender, anise and black olives complement the rich fruit. Massive in weight yet elegantly structured, this wine is a powerhouse that reveals itself in controlled stages .

The finish is smooth and leisurely. Essences of pure dark berry fruit seemingly refuse to abate with a gorgeous fitting finale.

BLEND:

PETITE SIRAH 64%, SYRAH 23%, ZINFANDEL 10%,
LAGREIN 2%, TANNAT 1%

WINE PROFILE:

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

"A *Pessimist*
IS NEVER DISAPPOINTED."

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