

## 2016 BEAUTIFUL EARTH

Beautiful Earth is our flagship Paso Robles blend, and it represents the best lots from our favorite Westside vineyards.

#### VINIFICATION

The components of Syrah, Grenache, and Mourvèdre were fermented in small open top bins with 35% whole clusters included. The wine spent 20-25 days on the skins with a combination of pump-over and punch downs. Aged 18 months in a combination of 228, 265 and 500-liter French oak barrels, 30% new.

### TASTING NOTES

Fresh blueberry, cardamom, hibiscus, and passionfruit lead off, with sweet tobacco, wood smoke, iron, and sweet herbs on the palate. The finish is rich and full. Enjoy with red wine braised pork shoulder and roasted root vegetables.

#### VARIETALS:

72% Syrah, 18% Grenache, 7% Mourvèdre, 3% Viognier ALCOHOL CONTENT: 15.2%

CASES PRODUCED: 538

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles

#### VINEYARDS:

Paper Street, Denner, Luna Matta, Shadow Canyon, Estate AGING POTENTIAL: Present - 2028

RETAIL PRICE: \$45

TASTING NOTES BY MCPRICE MYERS WINEMAKER AND OWNER

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