

2017 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, concrete and stainless steel tanks with 10% whole clusters included. The wine spent 20-35 days on the skins with a combination of pump-over and punch downs. Aged 20 months in a combination of 228, 265 and 500-liter French oak barrels, 5% new.

TASTING NOTES

Ripe berries, violets, rose petals, sweet tobacco, peachblackberry cobbler, dried sage, Valrhona dark chocolate, and leather on the nose. The palate is juicy and voluptuous with hints of cocoa powder; it is opulent and lush with a vibrant beam of energy ushering in a tantalizing finish.

VARIETALS:

70% Syrah, 9% Mourvèdre, 8% Grenache, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Sirah, 3% Zinfandel, 2% Clairette Blanche

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles

VINEYARDS:

Paper Street, Luna Matta, Shadow Canyon

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

15.2%

CASES PRODUCED:

539

AGING POTENTIAL:

Present - 2029

RETAIL PRICE:

\$40

RATINGS:

92, Jeb Dunnuck 92, Vinous 91, Wine Spectator

TASTING NOTES BY MCPRICE
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