

# 2021 Meso by LXV Cabernet Sauvignon, Gateway

Gateway Vineyard · Willow Creek AVA, Paso Robles · 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

RETAIL	CASES	ALCOHOL	PH	WINEMAKERS
\$150	100	14.2%	3.45	Jeff Strekas & Frédéric Ammons

## TASTING NOTES

**COLOR** Rich, deep ruby.

**NOSE** Dominated by ripe blackberries and plums, with vanilla, cinnamon, and floral undertones.

**PALATE** Full-bodied, velvety texture, well-integrated tannins, moderate acidity, and a long, spicy finish.

95 WINE ENTHUSIAST Matt Kettman · May 2024

93+ JEB DUNNUCK

## VINEYARD

Gateway Vineyard, Willow Creek AVA. The Templeton Gap wind cools the area each afternoon. Block 8S: well-drained limestone and shale gravel soil. LXV exclusively manages this lot. We only work with vineyards committed to sustainable practices.

YIELD 3 tons/acre

## WINEMAKING AND ELEVAGE

Fermented on skins for 21 days in stainless steel. Barreled to French oak from four cooperages: two new Darnajou, two new O-Chateau/Tonnellerie O, and one neutral barrique (80% new oak overall). Aged 21 months. Unfiltered and unfined.