



2022 MESO by LXV - CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM GATEWAY VINEYARD

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Retail: \$150 Cases Produced: 145

alc 13.9% | pH: 3.76 | RS: 0.0

TASTING NOTES

Color | Rich, deep ruby color

Nose | Dominated by ripe blackberries, plums, with vanilla, cinnamon, and floral undertones

Palate | Full-bodied, velvety texture, well-integrated tannins, moderate acidity, and a long, spicy finish

VINEYARD | - GATEWAY VINEYARD, WILLOW CREEK AVA, PASO ROBLES

We only work with vineyards committed to sustainable practices.

This vineyard is nestled in Willow Creek, where a brisk coastal breeze known as the Templeton Gap wind cools the area each afternoon. This phenomenon ensures robust acidity and structure in the vineyards. Block 8S, located on a flat bench by a creek, features well-drained, limestone and shale gravel soil, naturally limiting vigor. LXV exclusively manages this lot for optimal pruning, shoot thinning, soil, and canopy management.

Yield: 3 tons/acre

WINEMAKING & ELEVAGE | Winemakers: Jeff Strekas & Frederick Ammons

Fermented on skins for 21 days in a stainless steel tank for precise temperature and extraction control. Early heating allowed full extraction of grape skin tannins, while later cooling ensured smooth fermentation and full phenolic integration. The lot was then barreled down to French oak from four cooperages.

Only our favorite barriques were selected for this: two new Darnajou, one new O-Chateau/Tonnellerie O, and three neutral (50% new oak). All barriques were aged for 21 months before bottling. This lot was unfiltered and unfined.

