

ROBERT HALL

Chardonnay

PASO ROBLES 2018

One of the world's most exciting wine regions, Paso Robles is the pinnacle of Central California's winegrowing region with 11 distinct sub-AVAs. Rolling terrain, varied soils and warm days and cool nights provide exquisite growing conditions to craft award-winning wines. Founded on hard work and self-made prosperity, Robert Hall is a pillar of the vibrant and premier Paso Robles wine region. Our acclaimed winemaker, Don Brady, is the creative force behind our premium wines, cultivating the best vineyards to express the spirit of the valley.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 began with a wet cool spring, which delayed bud break and extended flowering, leading to shatter in some areas. In Mid-April, some areas frosted, further delaying set and the season. A 40-day heat wave in July and August created challenges in most areas. By late August, temperatures remained mild throughout harvest. On average, harvest was 2 weeks later than recent vintages.

The initial cool temperatures and heat wave led vines to produce smaller clusters and berries, creating dark, phenolically dense wines. 2018 is shaping up to be a great vintage in Paso Robles with excellent maturity and aging potential.

WINEMAKING

This wine is stainless steel and barrel fermented, and aged sur lie for 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

Featuring apple and lemon peel aromas with a hint of vanilla spice, our Chardonnay is a bright straw gold color. Rich from oak aging, this wine exhibits flavors of poached pear and butterscotch. The wine is round and medium-bodied with a balancing acidity and toasty oak that lengthens the finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with cheese, charcuterie, seafood and chicken dishes.

WINE FACTS

Vintage: 2018
Appellation: Paso Robles
Blend: 100% Chardonnay
Alcohol: 14.5%
TA: 5.99 g/100ml
pH: 3.50



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