

FULLDRAW VINEYARDS

2018 Chopping Block, FULLDRAW VINEYARD, PASO ROBLES

TASTING NOTES

A Southern Rhône-like blend of 49% Syrah, 34% Grenache, and 17% Mourvèdre that spent 18 months in 50% new French oak, the 2018 Chopping Block has a big, opulent nose of smoked black fruits, black licorice, pot roast, and peppered meat-like aromas and flavors. This deep, powerful, inky colored effort stays balanced and relatively light on its feet and has a stacked mid-palate as well as a great finish. It's not for the Pinot Noir-only crowd out there, but it offers incredible pleasure. -Jeb Dunnuck, 94pts

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Connor and Rebecca McMahon
WINEMAKER	Connor McMahon
VARIETAL	49% Syrah, 34% Grenache, 17% Mourvedre
APPELLATION	Paso Robles, CA
PRODUCTION	250 cases
ALCOHOL	15.3%
AGING	18 months in 50% new French oak

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BACKGROUND

Fulldraw began in 2012 when Connor McMahon jumped on the opportunity to acquire a 100-acre vineyard site in the Templeton Gap of west side Paso Robles. With six years of winemaking and farming experience at adjacent property, Booker Vineyard, he understood that with its limestone soils and cooling maritime influences, this was a place where the Rhone varieties he loved would thrive. Connor works closely with crew members following organic farming practices in order to best take advantage of the site's demanding soil and extreme exposures. Fulldraw aims to create a sustainable and healthy environment for each and every vine in order for the resulting fruit to translate into beautifully balanced wines that fully express the unique place that is their home.