



2020

Pessimist

A PESSIMIST IS NEVER DISAPPOINTED

92 PTS

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

VARIETALS:

62% Petite Sirah • 18% Zinfandel • 17% Syrah • 3% Lagrein

BARREL AGING:

10 months in 50% new French oak

ALCOHOL:

15.2%

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles, California

TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 Pessimist presents intense aromas of blueberry, cherry, plum and strawberry with undercurrents of lavender. The nose evolves with layers of warm leather, truffle, pipe tobacco, black pepper and allspice. Rich and weighty on the palate, this wine delivers a no-holds-barred generosity of bold fruit flavors—boysenberry, blackberry, cassis and plum, underlain by notes of rhubarb, pomegranate and damp forest floor. Subtle hints of black olives, mushroom and tamarind spice concisely complement the balanced and well-rounded flavor profile. A persistent, elegant finish lingers with red cherry and cranberry tones highlighted by hints of dark chocolate.

