



2021

Pessimist

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93 PTS
Wine Enthusiast

VARIETALS:

76% Petite Sirah • 12% Zinfandel • 10% Syrah • 2% Lagrein

BARREL AGING:

10 months in 50% new French oak

ALCOHOL:

14.9%

APPELLATION:

Paso Robles, California

TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 vintage delivers yet another stunning blend with trademark Pessimist flair. This wine is powerful and intensely aromatic out of the glass, presenting fragrances of blueberry, boysenberry and black plum. Secondary layers reveal elderberry, truffle, cocoa and cardamom spice accented by hints of eucalyptus, leather, cherry pipe tobacco and grilled meats. Broad and expansive on the palate, it bestows lush, generous flavors of black cherry, blueberry crème de cassis and damp forest floor. Hints of lavender, anise and black olive complement the rich, ripe fruit flavors. Massive in weight yet elegantly structured, this wine is a powerhouse that reveals itself gradually yet deliberately. It finishes smoothly with leisure and length, on notes of blackberry, espresso bean and pomegranate.

