



SHALE OAK

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KU  
BLEND

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## TASTING NOTES

Earth, smoke and petricor hit your senses as you breathe in the aroma. This wine comes in round and rich with firm tannins supporting lush black raspberry, black pepper, and a mocha finish. The 2019 Ku scored Double Gold (96Pts) at the Orange County Wine Competition.

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Harvest Dates:** October 14-  
October 30, 2019

**Blend:** Syrah 40%, Zinfandel  
30%, Petite Sirah 20%, Petit  
Verdot 10%

**Average Brix at Harvest:** 27.2  
degrees

**Winemaker:** Curtis Hascall

**Vineyard Source:** Shale  
Oak Vineyard, Castle  
Oak Vineyard

**Fermentation:** 1.5 Ton  
Open top Fermenters

**Alcohol:** 15.7%

**TA:** 0.64 g/l

**pH:** 3.62

**Aging:** 18 months

## CONCEPT

Adhering to the belief that form follows function, Shale Oak was built by a carefully crafted team. While each individual is a strong expert in their respective field, the group synergistically came together to plan, plant and build a vineyard, winery and tasting room that would have next to zero impact on the surrounding environment. The project was awarded Gold LEED Certification upon completion.

With a keen eye on sustainability in every facet of our business, we grow and make best-quality blends and single varietals in limited quantities. We exist as cohesively as possible with the forces of nature on the west side of Paso Robles, in the heart of the Central Coast of California.

