



SHALE OAK

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## TASTING NOTES

This wine is rich, mouth filling and it is so balanced from start to finish. Wild blueberries, soft oak and vanilla bean are the flavors that prevail and a hint of sweet firewood on a chilly morning. It is hard to put this wine down.

**Accolades:** Double Gold, Best in Class - Los Angeles Invitational Wine & Spirits Challenge; Gold - 2022 Central Coast Wine Competition; 95 Double Gold - 2022 Sunset International Wine Competition; 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast; 90 Gold - 2022 Orange County Commercial Wine Competition

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Harvest Dates:** October 8-  
October 23, 2019

**Blend:** 77% Syrah, 17%  
Grenache, 3% Petite Sirah, 3%  
Zinfandel

**Average Brix at Harvest:** 27.2  
degrees

**Winemaker:** Curtis Hascall

**Vineyard Source:** Shale  
Oak Vineyard, Briarwood  
Vineyard

**Fermentation:** 1.5 Ton  
Open Top Fermenters

**Alcohol:** 15.6%

**TA:** 0.58 g/l

**pH:** 3.82

**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.

