

QUENCH + TEMPER

2019 CHAPTER IV

/BAS/ Vineyard, Adelaida District - Paso Robles AVA



BLEND: 70% Grenache, 30% Graciano

VINEYARD: /BAS/ Vineyard, Adelaida District - Paso Robles AVA

Planted at an **elevation of 1400'**, the BAS vineyard is located in the Santa Lucia mountain range on the geological Monterey formation with siliceous shale stone and Miocene marine sediments. **Dry farmed and organic**, the vineyard was **planted at high density (2,000 vines/acre)** and trained in the Échalas tradition found in the Cornas and Hermitage regions of the Northern Rhone valley in France. With a philosophy of more vines per acre but less fruit per vine there is a focus on complexity and concentration in fruit quality.

The vineyard was **established in 2013 in the heart of California's 5 year drought**. On **+45 degree slopes** and with no irrigation, the vines represent extreme struggle and resiliency. The vineyard site has a South-East exposure and is within a stone's throw of an industrial Rock Quarry exposing a 500' deep cut (excellent soil profile example) into the Mountain side that is commercially mined for shale stone used for road base. Its location, 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean, creates the extreme diurnal temperature changes of plus 30 degrees for cool nights and warm days.

WINEMAKING:

- Fermented in 225L French Oak barrels, native yeast fermentation
- Un-fined, Un-filtered
- Aged 18 months in French Oak (70% neutral oak, 30% new oak), bottle aged 6 months before release

OWNER/WINEMAKER: Brennan Stover. After an epiphany while working at a steel mill in the Midwest, Stover resolved to pursue his passion: wine. He started anew on the Central Coast, working his way up in the Paso Robles wine industry, becoming a master viticulturist and winemaker. Stover has spent more than 2 decades at Turley Vineyards in Paso Robles, making him one of Turley's longest tenured employees.

TECH DETAILS

Alc: 15.4

pH: 3.47

TA: 6.3

Harvest Date: Sept 2019

Bottles produced: 1380

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