

Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY: "Le Claret Classique"
Blend percentages: 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Petit Verdot,
19% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc,
and 4% Malbec
VINTAGE: 2019
APPELLATION: 100% Texas
ALCOHOL: 14%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.1 g/l (dry)
STORAGE: 12 months in once used 225 L French
oak from Demptos Cooperage

BOTTLING DATE: 11/17/20

CASES BOTTLED: 91



The Llano Estacado wine club is a perfect venue for us to showcase small, handcrafted batches of wine. In addition, we get the opportunity to bring recognition to the Llano Growers whose hard work allows us to make these special lots.

The superb 2019 vintage allowed us to create for the first time in over a decade, a wine that contains all of the *classique* Bordeaux blend components: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec, and Cabernet Franc. This West Texas grown and produced wine draws to the nose aromas of lavender hidden within layers of dark fruit, mint, and a hint of sarsaparilla root. Dominant flavors in this wine include black cherry, cocoa, and peppercorn spice. This structured wine pairs well with roasted meats (lamb, steaks), wild game, as well as burgers/bbq sandwiches.

