

BROADSIDE

2008
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
MARGARITA
VINEYARD

2008
Paso Robles
Cabernet Sauvignon



produced & bottled by
BROADSIDE
Creston, California

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alc. 14.1% by vol750 mL

2008 Broadside "Margarita Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon

- AVA** Paso Robles
- AROMA** Black Currants, Spice, Talc
- FLAVORS** Red and Black Berry, Plum, Minerals

VINIFICATION

2008 Broadside "Margarita Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon is our third release for this wine. It's made without the use of yeasts, bacteria, or acid during its fermentation and aging. We do this in order to craft natural wine. Aged in 100% French oak, with only 2% of which is new oak. We try to focus on the vineyard, letting the natural expression of the grape variety shine through. The 2008 vintage is 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petite Verdot sourced exclusively from the Margarita Vineyard from vines planted in 1999. 4600 cases produced.

SITE

The Margarita Vineyard is the southernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles appellation. It is actually much closer to the town of San Luis Obispo than Paso Robles. The vineyard is also located closer to the Pacific Ocean than most other vineyards in the Paso Robles appellation. It's just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean at an altitude of 1000 feet. This location results in perfect conditions for growing cabernet Sauvignon with warm days and cool nights. The resulting wine has an abundant intensity of fruit, but still maintains balance and freshness. In addition, hillside plantings and calcareous soil with lots of fossilized sea shells give the wine a mineral thread uncommon to most red wines at this pricepoint. The wine was produced and bottled by Broadside a few miles east of the vineyard in the town of Creston.