



## 2009 Broadside "Margarita Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon

- AVA** Paso Robles
- AROMA** Black Currant, Spice, Talc
- FLAVORS** Blackberry, Red Plum, Mineral

### VINIFICATION

The 2009 Broadside "Margarita Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon is our fourth release of this wine. As always, it's made without the use of yeasts, bacteria, or any additions during its fermentation and aging. Aged in 100 percent French oak, of which two percent is new. Our goal is to focus on this special vineyard and let the natural expression of the grape variety shine. The 2009 vintage is 97 percent Cabernet Sauvignon and 3 percent Petite Verdot sourced exclusively from the Margarita Vineyard from vines planted in 1999. 4,400 cases produced.

### SITE

The Margarita Vineyard is the southernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles appellation. It is actually 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 at just 14 miles. Margarita Vineyard's high altitude location creates near perfect growing conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon, with warm sunny days and cool nights. Wine from this site typically shows abundant, intense fruit, yet maintains balance and freshness thanks to its naturally high acidity. Additionally, hillside plantings and shale outcroppings riddled with the fossils of ancient sea creatures gives the wine a mineral thread uncommon to most red wines at this price-point. The wine was produced and bottled by Broadside a few miles east of the vineyard in the town of Creston.

14.1% Alc.

4400 cases produced