



*Reserve*

**CHEREM**



**THE WINE** | An Old World style Cabernet Sauvignon that showcases how lower alcohol wines are still possible today if proper care is taken in the vineyards and winery. At 12% alcohol, this wine is reminiscent of Bordeaux wine from the 70's and the 80's. Balanced with a touch of minerality, this Cabernet Sauvignon incorporates a floral bouquet with flavors of black and red raspberries, red currant, blueberry compote and cigar box. Elegant in style yet well structured, this wine is smooth from first taste all the way to the long and clean finish.

**THE VINTAGE** | 2018 may go in history as the longest season yet. A good amount of rain fell in the region which gave way to a later bud break in April. The vines were energized by the much needed moisture, setting one of our best crops yet. The weather remained steady from spring through June. Then we received a long eat wave that fortunately did not affect the quality of the grapes due to the fact that it was before the start of veraison. A cooling trend ensued for the rest of the season right after the heatwave, prolonging the hang time leading into harvest. The long hang time yielded deep color and concentration with dense wines. The tannins are silky and beautifully integrated. As a result, 2018 was an exceptional vintage that really highlights the aromatics and acidity of the wines.

**DAOU FAMILY ESTATES** | Family owned and operated, DAOU Family Estates is committed to producing collectible, world-class wines to rival the most respected appellations in the world. Situated on a 212-acre hilltop estate in the Adelaida District of Paso Robles, our remarkable geology, favorable microclimate, and high elevation were once described by renowned California winemaker André Tchelistcheff as "a jewel of ecological elements." As stewards of this beautiful terroir, DAOU's goal is to make unique fine wines that honestly and accurately reflect the potential of the estate and to craft Bordeaux style wines that combine Old World tradition with New World techniques.

**VARIETAL** | 100% Caberent Sauvignon

**BARREL AGING** | 21 months in 80% new French oak

**ALCOHOL** | 12%



**2018**