

Bodyguard

2020

93 PTS
WINE
ENTHUSIAST

APPELLATION:

PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 Bodyguard is the newest edition to this exceptional collection from winemaker Daniel Daou. Bold and brooding, it displays a vivid, deep purple hue accompanied by an intense nose of chocolate-covered blueberry, black raspberry, Zante currant, pencil lead and damp forest floor. Secondary layers reveal notes of kirsch, fennel, black olive and a hint of cool wintergreen. A lush palate of black plum, dried cherry and blackberry is supported by a firm structure with polished fine-grained tannins. Highlights of dusty leather, dried sage and truffle add layers of complexity that complement the rich, dark fruit. The finish strikes an impressive balance of power and grace, with lingering notes of currant, dark chocolate and crushed stone minerality that enhance the fullness of the experience.

AGING:

18 MONTHS IN 35% NEW FRENCH OAK, 35% NEW AMERICAN OAK, 30% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

BLEND:

65% PETIT VERDOT | 35% PETITE SIRAH

WINE PROFILE:

ALCOHOL | 14.8%

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