EPOCH ESTATE WINES



ABOUT US

Location: West Paso Robles

Inaugural Vintage: 2007

Owners: Bill & Liz Armstrong

Winemaker: Jordan Fiorentini

Case Production: 7,500

100% Estate Grown



ESTATE VINEYARDS

Paderewski

Home to intense earth that bears little resemblance to typical California soils, this vineyard is filled with lean, rocky, and calcareous soil profiles. Daily, temperatures can vary here as much as 50 degrees, creating the ideal environment for achieving that perfect acidity in ripening wine grapes. After carefully pairing the hillsides with their respective grape variety, this vineyard is planted with Syrah, Mourvédre, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Tempranillo, Petite Sirah, Carignane, Graciano, Merlot, Petite Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Viognier, and Clairette Blanc.

Catapult

Directly in the heart of Paso's Templeton Gap sits our Catapult Vineyard. This property's extreme, rocky soils are packed with silicious shale and little limestone content, the type of soil that encourages its vines to struggle while finding nourishment deep within the ground. The reward of this hardworking vine are berries packed with complexity and intense flavors. Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Tempranillo, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, and Viognier are planted to this plot of land that was born to be a vineyard.

York Mountain

Located just seven miles from the Pacific Ocean at an elevation of 1,500 feet, our historic York Mountain Vineyard falls in the small 640 acre York Mountain AVA, which is just outside of the much larger Paso Robles AVA. The soils and climate here are very different from our other two vineyards: sand and sandstone soils (some areas look like you are on the beach) along with a very moderate climate due to the even closer proximity to the ocean. This unique, "cool climate" vineyard is planted to Syrah, Grenache, Mourvédre, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Zinfandel, Viognier, and Roussanne.

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WINEMAKING

We strive to craft wines that are both elegant and bold, wines that are testaments to our special estate vineyards on which they are grown. To achieve this more direct representation of terroir in our wines, we start with organic and biodynamic farming practices tailored to each of our three vineyards sites. Our winemaking practices echo our vineyard practices with the ultimate goal of having our dedication to quality and admiration for our land reflected in each glass of Epoch wine.

WINE CLUB

We invite you to join the Epoch Wine Club, a customizable club for those eager to automatically access new releases of Epoch wines two times a year. We are excited to offer four levels of membership, each offering their own unique perks and commitments. Visit our website to sign up and learn more.