



EPOCH ESTATE WINES

2014 Authenticity



MY PROFILE

Parentage: 100% Paderewski Vineyard

District: Willow Creek | **Hometown:** Paso Robles

Stomping Grounds: Shale and limestone-studded hillsides

Ethnicity: 89% Syrah, 11% Mourvèdre

Siblings: 517 Cases Produced

Ideal Mate: Rosemary roasted lamb

MY STATS

Birthdate: September 12 - 23, 2014 | **Birth Weight:** 28.2° Brix

Rearing: Fermented in stainless steel, oak and concrete tanks and new ½-ton French oak puncheons (39% whole cluster)

Education: Aged 18 months in French oak barrels and puncheons (66% new)

GPA: 3.72 pH | 5.6 g/L TA | 15.9% Alc.

Graduation: Bottled May 16, 2016 | **Debut:** Released Fall 2017 | **Prime Eligibility:** 2020 - 2025+

MY BIO BY WINEMAKER JORDAN FIORENTINI

This sultry and seductive Syrah-dominant hillside blend smells and tastes like autumn - sweet leather, dried tobacco, brown cooking spice, red plum and fresh cranberry compote. Authenticity's Syrah roots shine with a plethora of roasted meatiness and roasted herb flavors (sage, rosemary and thyme, of course). As usual, a healthy dollop of Mourvèdre adds length and tames the bigness of Syrah, revealing a touch of wet earth, pomegranate, forest floor and sassafras. Bring on the roaring fire!

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Decant first or taste over 2+ days and watch flavors evolve. Flavors start out varied - forest floor, brown spice, sweet tobacco, pencil shavings, red plum + cranberry, and move towards more savory notes of roasted meats + herbs, briney olives, worn leather and licorice once opened. Tannins are big + ripe and become softer as it breathes.

Structure sets in first on back palate + folds to top mid palate with continual sips.

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