



Technical Notes

- Varietals:** 72% Syrah, 21% Grenache, 7% Mourvedre
- Vineyards:** Terra Bella and Luna Matta Vineyards lie in the Adelaida region of Paso Robles. Blessed with the region's famous limestone soils and excellent climate, the vineyards produce exceptional Syrah and Grenache. Shadow Canyon Vineyards is located in the tiny York Mountain AVA in Templeton, 8 miles from the coast. The cool sea influence, careful clone and root-stock selection combine with minimal yields to produce complex and concentrated Syrahs.
- Appellation:** Paso Robles
- Production:** 645 cases produced
- Aging Potential:** 6-8+ years
- Winemaking:** The components of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre were fermented in small open top bins with 20% whole clusters included. The wine spent 20-25 days on the skins with a combination of pump-overs and punch downs. Aged 15 months in a combination of 500 liter barrels and 228-liter barriques, bottled unfined and unfiltered.
- Keywords:** Blueberry, sweet milk chocolate, hint of tobacco leaf, rose petal, olive tapenade, fresh herbs, tellicherry black pepper, mocha, cured meat, cocoa powder, cardamom, cola, grilled meat, raspberry puree, creosote, soy sauce, violets, fresh mint, white pepper, hoisin. Lush, integrated, savory, powerful, balanced, pure, great texture, long finish with French Roast and toffee notes.
- Reviews:** 93 points Wine Advocate