

## 2011 West Side Red

Live Oak Vineyard, Jada Vineyard,  
Las Colinas Vineyard, Star Ranch  
Paso Robles, West Side



### Elements

Our Red Blend sanctuary is the Paso Robles AVA, situated in the center of California's Central Coast, and more specifically the western boundary of the region, just a few miles from the Pacific Ocean on the inland side of the Santa Lucia mountains. Paso Robles offers soil diversity not found in other California wine growing regions, notably the calcareous rich soils created by volcanic and younger marine sedimentary rock, that combined with a relatively plentiful rainfall create ideal conditions for Syrah and other Rhone varieties.

### Winemaking

Sanctuary West Side Red is a blend of great varieties grown by some of our favorite Paso Robles vineyards. The juice is fermented with selected yeast and undergoes prolonged skin contact to soften tannins and to increase concentration. The wine is pressed into French barrels to complete 100% malolactic fermentation and continues barrel aging for a total of 16 months until bottling.

### Profile

**Aroma:** raspberry jam, red licorice, black cherries, floral and sweet spice notes

**Mouthfeel:** round and soft palate with a very juicy finish

**Flavors:** red berries jam, black cherries and a subtle toasty note

### Specs

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Varietal content:** 90% Syrah, 6% Grenache, 4% Petite Sirah

**Cases produced:** 550

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**TA g/100 ml:** 0.55

**pH:** 3.7

**RS g/100ml:** 0.05