



JEB DUNNUCK'S GUIDE TO THE BEST OF 2014 THE BEST OF PASO ROBLES

2011 Epoch Block B \$75 Rating: 97

Epoch is owned by Bill Armstrong and the wines are made by Jordan Fiorentini. This Block B cuvee is 100% Syrah that comes from a small parcel in their estate Paderewski Vineyard. I've tasted every vintage of this cuvee and the 2011 is certainly one of the best, and makes the most of this cooler vintage and is a thrilling Syrah from Paso.

www.epochwines.com

2012 Booker Vineyard Fracture \$70 Rating: 96

Made by Eric Jenson, the 2012 Booker is 100% Syrah that spent 18 months in barrel. While Eric's wines have always been seriously textured and concentrated, his latest releases show another layer of purity, elegance and finesse, without losing a beat to richness and depth.

www.bookerwines.com

2011 Law Estate Wines The Nines \$75 Rating: 96

Located in one of the highest spots in the AVA, Law Estate is run by Don and Susie Law, with the wines made by Scott Hawley (of Torrin). These are big, rich wines that stay pure, polished and beautifully drinkable. The 2011 The Nines was one of the most impressive 100% Grenache releases I was able to taste from Paso Robles this year.

www.lawstatewines.com

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