

# LAW

ESTATE WINES

*“Celebrate the fearless gambles you take and  
proudly toast what you love most.”*

*Don & Susie Law*





## THE STORY OF LAW

**W**HY ARE WE 'HERE'? ONE, we have long had a passion for Rhone inspired blends. Two, Paso Robles is 'America's Rhone'. Those parts were easy. Our mantra was to find a vineyard site that could produce ultra-premium, limited production, Rhone and Priorat style wines that would be a true expression of the site. After two years of evaluating many potential sites (almost to exasperation), we finally found our Holy Grail. The analysis of 42 soil pits on this site revealed coveted limestone with low vigor soils. This, combined with the high elevation and steep slopes, was the unique and remarkable property that would produce the premium fruit we desired. Critical to our goal is a winery that can manifest the quality of the terrific fruit and create a world-class wine. We also believe that the Tasting Room should be an environment much like your home living room, where you can relax with friends and family while enjoying our Law Estate wines. As we continue to showcase and share the best that our estate has to offer, we will always be honored to have you joining us in the adventure.

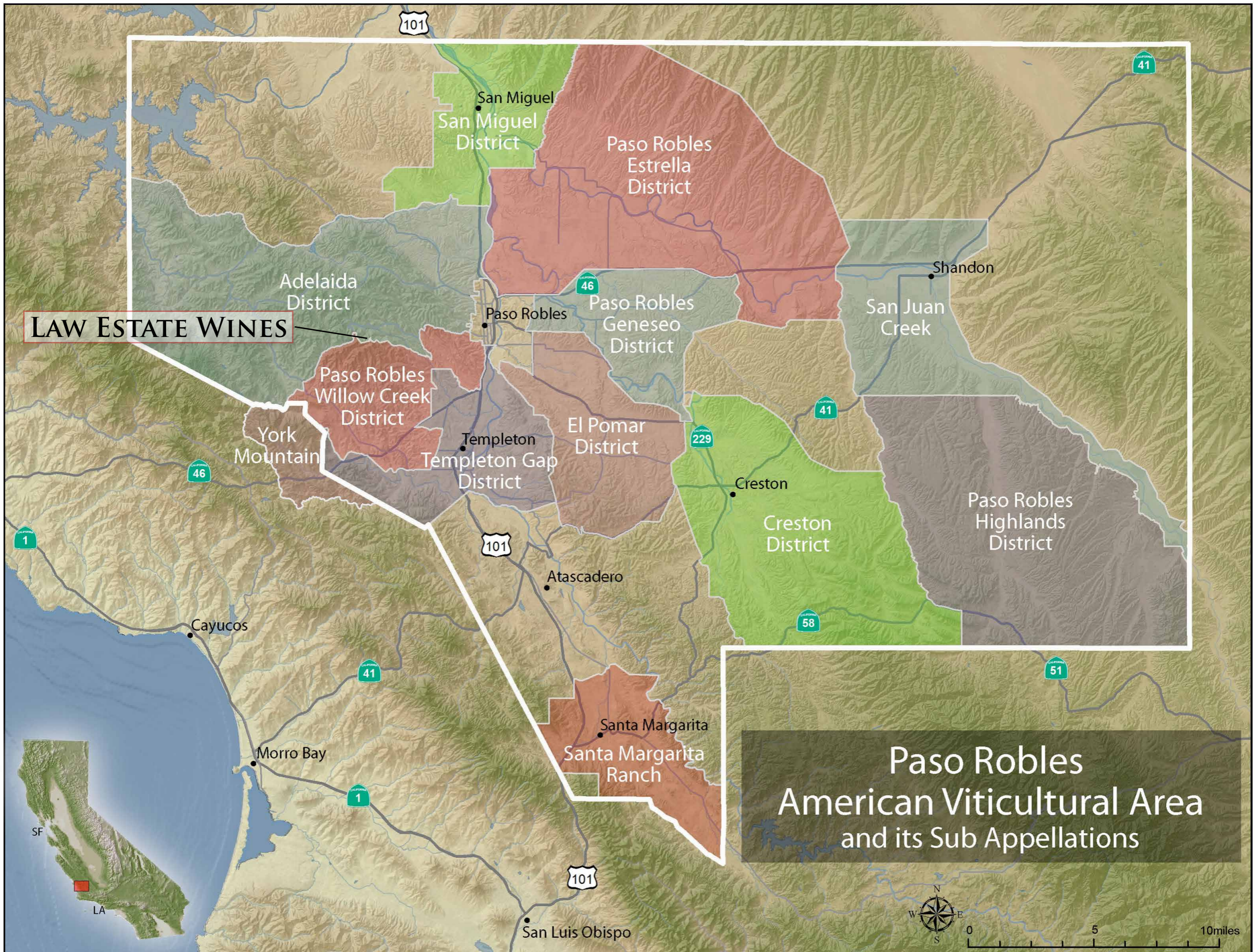
Don and Susie Law, Proprietors

# LAW VINEYARD

**W**E ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING exceptional wines through sustainable and organic farming practices with minimal inputs. Located above Peachy Canyon Road on the west side of Paso Robles, the vineyard is one of the highest in the area. It is planted in high density, small-lot blocks at elevations between 1,600 and 1,900 feet. The extreme slopes, limestone soils, and multiple aspects create the distinct canvas and palette from which we work.

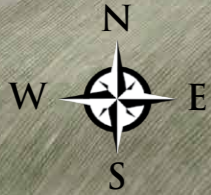
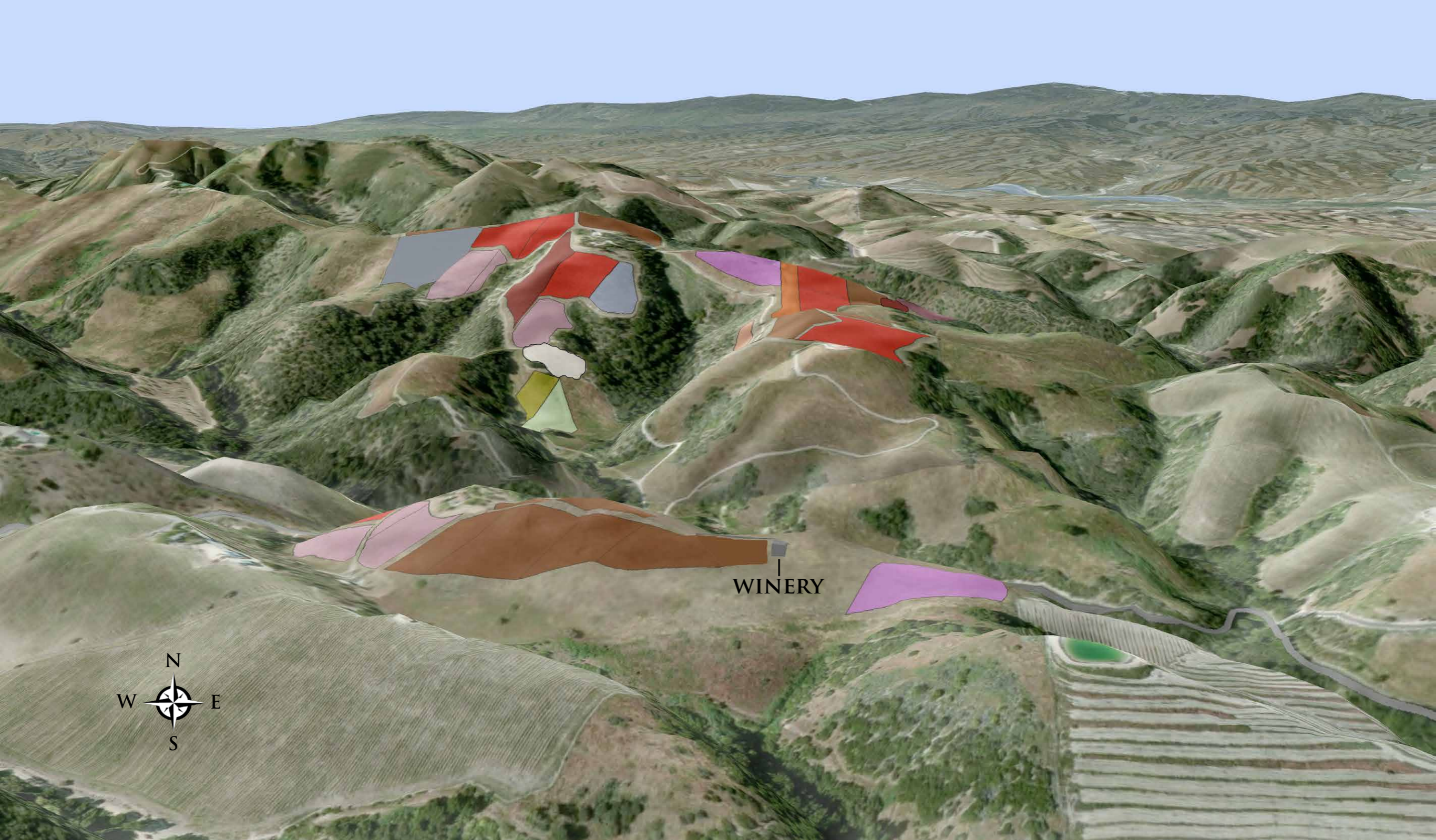
**A**T 57 TOTAL ACRES PLANTED, multiple clones of Grenache and Syrah account for 61% of the vineyard acreage. Accompanying that are Cabernet Sauvignon, Mourvèdre, Carignan, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, and Tempranillo. The vast majority of our vines were planted in 2008. Our most recent plantings in 2013 include Clairette Blanche, Marsanne, and Roussanne, as well as a Syrah, Viognier, Roussanne field blend.





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Paso Robles  
American Viticultural Area  
and its Sub Appellations



WINERY

# LAW VINEYARD

VARIETIES - 59.7AC

CABERNET SAUVIGNON - 4.81AC  
CARIGNAN - 3.78AC  
CLAIRETTE BLANCHE - 0.74AC

GRENACHE - 17.39AC  
MARSANNE - 0.74AC  
MOURVEDRE - 6.46AC

PETITE SIRAH - 0.49AC  
PETIT VERDOT - 2.79AC  
ROUSSANNE - 1.58AC

SYRAH - 17.24AC  
SYR, ROUS, VIOG - 1.58AC  
TEMPRANILLO - 2.10AC

# TASTING NOTES

## by LAW

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- Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, August 2016

### AUDACIOUS 2013 – WA 95

**39% Grenache, 36% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon**

“The 2013 Audacious is a total head turner that’s made from 39% Grenache, 36% Syrah and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and is all from the limestone soils of the Law Family Vineyard located high up off of Peachy Canyon Road. Fermented in concrete tanks and aged 20 months in 228- and 500-liter French oak barrels, this beauty is locked and loaded with notions of kirsch liqueur, blackberries, savory herbs and dried earth. Rich, full-bodied, concentrated and sexy, with building tannin, don’t miss this beauty!” - Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, August 2016

### BEGUILING 2013 – WA 97, WS 95

**85% Grenache, 15% Syrah**

“One of the gems in the vintage is the 2013 Beguiling, which is based largely on Grenache blended with 15% Syrah. Fermented in concrete tanks and aged 19 months in larger French oak puncheons, there’s roughly 700 cases of this blockbuster and it offers incredible notes of kirsch, sandalwood, dried herbs and spices in a full-bodied, gorgeously textured, concentrated, layered package. The tannin shows on the finish, and this beauty deserve 3-4 years of cellaring and will drink nicely through 2028.” -Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, August 2016

### BEYOND CATEGORY 2013

**50% Syrah, 20% Cab. Sauv., 15% Grenache, 15% Petite Sirah**

“Beyond expectations” is another appropriate term for this wine as with each vintage we have the freedom to show what the Law Vineyard has to offer. The nose is exhilarating with black currants on the pedestal of a gorgeous floral lift. This wine projects a blackberry and cranberry-like freshness accompanied by a slight toast or smoke aroma. Sage, licorice, and baked raspberry are concealed within the complexities of a finish that lingers on the sides of your tongue and a brightness that peaks in one’s cheeks. Possessing a strong and bold tannin structure, this wine will undoubtedly age well over the next 7-10 years.

### INTREPID 2013 – WA 96+, WS 93

**100% Syrah**

“The 2013 Intrepid is 100% Syrah and was raised 20 months in 60% new barrels. It sports a deep ruby color to go with savory, mineral and smoky notes of wild herbs, toasted spice, chocolate and ample dark fruits. It carries its 15.5% alcohol beautifully and is full-bodied, deep, rich and layered, with an awesome texture.” - Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, August 2016

### SAGACIOUS 2013 – WA 94, WS 93

**37% Grenache, 34% Mourvèdre, 29% Syrah**

“Made from close to equal parts Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre, the 2013 Sagacious reveals a ruby/purple color as well as classic Paso Robles sweet dark fruits, savory herbs and pepper in a full-bodied, juicy, lively package. Brought up in 30% new French oak, it’s a polished, rich and pedal to the metal beauty to drink over the coming 6-7 years.” - Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, August 2016

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### PRIMA 2013 – WA 96+, WS 94

#### 100% Mourvèdre

Making its debut in the established line-up, Prima is a pure testament to the quality of the Spanish and French Mourvèdre clones grown in our elevated and limestone enriched soils. With only aging in 30% new French oak from both puncheons and barriques for 20 months, Prima is not just a stunning wine, but also a sensual experience. It instantly greets you with ripe blackberries, granite-like minerality and a slightly smoky, yet sweet, vanilla-oak influence. Opulent black cherries establish a rich and bold sweetness and texture that will envelop your palate like a wave. The finish is savory and the fine-grained tannins will have you yearning for more over the next 12-15 years.

### THE NINES 2013 – WA 97

#### 100% Grenache

“The best vintage of this cuvee to date, the 2013 The Nines is one of the top 100% Grenache cuvees out there. Brought up in a combination of 500-liter puncheons and concrete eggs, its ruby color is followed by a rich, powerful, yet elegant Grenache that has textbook notes of kirsch liqueur, blackberries, herbes de Provence, licorice and pepper. Voluptuous, full-bodied and impeccably balanced, with no hard edges, fine, fine tannin and a blockbuster finish, it’s already hard to resist, yet will cruise in the cellar through 2023.” - Jeb Dunnuck, eRobertParker.com, Aug. 31st)-Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, August 2016

### FIRST TRACKS 2013

#### 40% Petit Verdot, 32% Syrah, 28% Cabernet Sauvignon

The most invigorating aspect of making “First Tracks” on a mountain is leaving a trail for others to follow; this wine has accomplished just that. From the moment the vivid bouquet of blackberries, brooding red currant, rhubarb and new leather ignite your senses, you become awestruck with the contents of your glass. Rolling onto the palate, an insane mouth feel of tannin and texture explode with a concentrated freshness, and are heightened by a distinct floral lift of dark red rose petal. The lingering spices and savory flavors leave one desiring another taste (or glass). This is an unforgettable wine every enthusiast will want to explore now, or wait to enjoy with their grandchildren.

### SŌPH 2015

#### 48% Roussanne, 40% Marsanne, 12% Clairette Blanche

Soph’s electric, golden straw hair bounces on her shoulders as she runs around the vineyard, with a mischievous twinkle in her eye, that keeps you on your toes. This personified image of our first white wine embraces the spunky personality of Don and Susie’s granddaughter, Sophia Snow. This wine’s infectious first impression is met with a rich, silky and surprisingly linear acidity which builds in freshness and intensity as it lingers on the palate. Alluring notes of ripe, tropical guava, mandarin blossoms, yellow pear and jasmine are met with honey and candied lemon peel to create a brilliant finish. This wine will steal a special spot in your cellar in the same way Sophia Snow has stolen a special part in our hearts.

### ROSE 2016

#### 70% Mourvèdre, 20% Grenache, 10% Syrah

In this Tavel-style rosé, we picked the Mourvèdre earlier than usual and pressed it to preserve its natural freshness. The dark salmon pink hue is reflective of the smooth body and structure while embracing a bright acidity. The Grenache contributes notes of wild strawberry, rainier cherries, grapefruit, orange and lemon zest, and peach skin. The small Syrah addition provides subtle nuances of wet stone and jasmine. This rosé is best enjoyed now and in the warmer months to come.

# WINEMAKER

SCOTT HAWLEY HAS BEEN A part of the Law Estate Wines project since the original plantings in 2008. He consulted on the varieties and clonal selections that best fit our vineyard site. Significantly, his style of winemaking resonated with Don and Susie Law.

PRIOR TO TEAMING UP WITH the Laws, Scott had been creating highly regarded wines from some of Paso Robles most significant vineyards for over 16 years. Through his experiences domestically and abroad, he has developed a deep appreciation for the philosophy that wine is first an expression of place. Scott believes his role is to simply create an environment throughout the grape growing process where the fruit is given the greatest opportunity to perform to its potential. It is then through blending that he arranges the wines to showcase the best of what the site and the vintage has delivered. From the dirt on his boots to his wine stained hands, it is obvious he loves the process as much as the result and his enthusiasm is present in every wine he makes.

