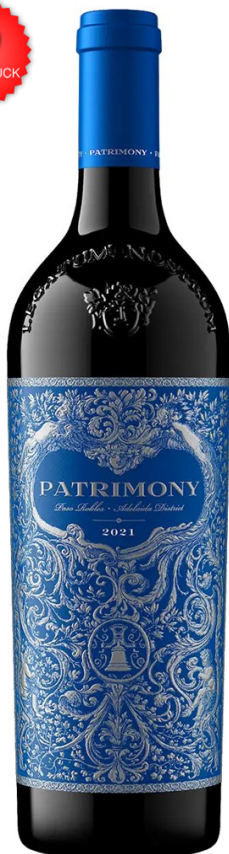




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DAOU Vineyards Patrimony Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 is the pinnacle of luxury winemaking, crafted from the finest vineyard rows on DAOU Mountain, representing a pure and elevated expression of terroir and craftsmanship.

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Alcohol :15,20 %

Composition: 100% Cabernet
Sauvignon

Patrimony Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

California, USA

Region and Vineyards

The **Adelaida District** of Paso Robles, where DAOU Mountain is located, is one of California's premier terroirs for producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon. At an elevation of **670 meters (2,200 feet)**, DAOU Mountain's calcareous clay soils and dramatic diurnal temperature shifts create an ideal environment for achieving phenolic concentration, balance, and complexity.

The **2020 growing season** began dry, followed by much-needed April rains that revitalized the soil and promoted healthy canopy growth. Mild and steady conditions persisted through midsummer, except for a rare August thunderstorm. These factors contributed to the precise ripening of fruit, delivering exceptional quality.

Only select rows from DAOU Mountain's best blocks were cultivated for **Patrimony Cabernet Sauvignon**, with rigorous thinning and hand-sorting to ensure only the finest fruit was used. These methods guarantee an extraordinary focus on quality, with each cluster chosen for its optimal balance of ripeness and phenolic richness.

Winemaking

Patrimony Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 is a testament to meticulous craftsmanship. The wine underwent fermentation exclusively with **wild yeasts cultured from DAOU Mountain**, ensuring a unique native texture and character. Only free-run juice was used, further emphasizing purity and refinement.

The wine was aged for **30 months in 100% new French oak barrels**, sourced from elite cooperages with bespoke toasting. These barrels, including **Taransaud T5**, **Berger Custom Toast**, and **ANA Jupille**, provide seamless oak integration, enhancing the wine's complexity without overshadowing the pristine qualities of the fruit. The result is a wine of staggering depth and balance, designed to age gracefully for decades.



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Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby with an almost opaque core, showcasing immense concentration and aging potential.
- **Aromas:** Layers of **cassis**, **blueberry**, **pomegranate**, and **blackcurrant**, with underlying notes of **tobacco**, **dark chocolate**, and **toasted spices**. A subtle herbaceous hint of **fennel** and **thyme** adds intrigue.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied and rich, with flavors of **blackberry jam**, **mocha**, and **cacao**, supported by mouthwatering acidity and finely integrated tannins. The wine's opulent texture is balanced by a mineral backbone, leading to a long, complex finish.

Did you know?

Patrimony represents the culmination of Georges and Daniel Daou's dream to create a wine that could rival the greatest in the world. The name reflects their dedication to leaving a legacy of excellence and their commitment to the land of DAOU Mountain.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Beef Wellington with mushroom duxelles:** Complements the wine's richness and earthy complexity.
- **Herb-crusted rack of lamb:** Highlights the herbaceous and savory notes.
- **Truffle risotto with aged Parmesan:** Matches its opulence and minerality.
- **70% dark chocolate with sea salt:** Balances its intensity and accentuates its mocha and cacao notes.



Jeb Dunnuck (JD) : 99 Points (2020)

The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is cut from the same cloth as the 2019, yet is perhaps richer and more expansive, with slightly less elegance. Currants, chocolate, toasted spices, and tobacco all define this beauty, and it has full-bodied richness, flawlessly integrated oak, good acidity, and a great finish. Anyone doubting the quality that can be achieved in Cabernet Sauvignon from Paso Robles owes it to themselves to try one of these wines. Barrel Sample: 97-99



Robert Parker (RP) : 97 Points (2020)

The 2020 Patrimony Cabernet Sauvignon, made entirely with free-run juice, will be in 100% new French oak barrels for 30 months. It has an opaque ruby-black color and youthfully gregarious aromas of cassis, blueberries, pencil shavings, thyme and mushroom. The full-bodied palate strikes a balance between concentrated fruit and a supple, fresh frame, and it finishes with alluring herbal tones. Barrel Sample: 95-97



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James Suckling (JS) : 95 Points (2020)

A well-composed cabernet sauvignon with aromas of berries, plums, cassis, pencil lead and stones. Full-bodied with fine, firm tannins. Generous array of ripe berries, spices and some chocolate intermingle on the palate. Slightly chewy towards the finish. Try after 2025.



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