



## ANNATÉ XIII – Paso Robles

Vintages: 49% 2019, 49% 2020, 2% 2021  
Varietal: 59% Petite Sirah  
39% Syrah  
2% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Appellation: Paso Robles, Creston  
Brand Name: Falcone Family Vineyards  
Bottling Date: March 25, 2022  
Cases Produced: 48  
Retail Price: \$65.00  
Release Date: April 10, 2023

**Winemaker Notes:** We felt compelled to produce a small amount of non-vintage wine to break the mold that great wines need to be vintage dated. This wine has no boundaries or government regulations to follow. Annaté is our attempt at blending high quality wine with all vintages and varietals at our disposal. Typically, only two 60-gallon oak barrels are produced annually for our wine club members to enjoy. This proprietary blend includes Petite Sirah (predominant), Syrah and a very small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon and represents three vintages in this thirteenth blend. The word "ANNATÉ" is Italian for *vintages*.

Inviting aromas of blackberry and blueberry dominate, with savory roasted notes and a hint of anise. On the palate blackberry compliments the full luscious tannins. The blend is beautifully balanced, leaving a long-lasting finish.

Optimum storage conditions: constant temperatures 55 to 58°F, darkness.

Aging potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1 to 3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3 to 25 years of bottling date.

### **Fermentation**

Cold soak 48 hours prior to inoculating.  
Fermented in 1.5-ton bins

### **Bottle Analysis**

Alcohol: 14.6%  
pH: 3.57  
TA: 0.61 gr/100ml

### **Accolades**

Wine Enthusiast – 93 points  
& Editors Choice

### **Aging**

20 months in barrel, averaged  
53% new American oak  
11% new French oak

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