

**B. LEIGHTON
2016 PETIT VERDOT
OLSEN BROTHERS VINEYARD
YAKIMA VALLEY, WASHINGTON**

TASTING NOTES:

Beautiful, lively and focused at first approach. Expressing black cassis, blackberry, brambles and thyme combining with crushed gravel, pencil shavings and floral notes. It is a fantastic expression of Petit Verdot that is rich and velvet on the palate, all at the same time. So much depth and length it seriously takes your breath away.

WINERY INFO:

Washington winemaker, Brennon Leighton, created B. Leighton Wines to showcase fruit from the crest of Olsen Hills in the Yakima Valley. The first vintage, 2012, was a collection of Petit Verdot, Grenache and Syrah – all wines that Brennon has always wanted to work with in Washington state. Along with vineyard owner Leif Olsen, Brennon planted the vineyard that is proportionate to the future field blends that created and conclude the brands' trio of wines: Gratitude GSM, Syrah and Petit Verdot.

A continuation of what Brennon was doing before and what he does best now: Feral fermentations, longer maceration and reductive winemaking that captures the varietal and the place it is from.

Olsen Brothers is located on the Northwest bend of the Yakima River as it turns North at Red Mountain. The elevation averages about 1000 feet and the soils are sandy with broken basalt.

Composition:

100% Petit Verdot

pH: 3.86 **TA:** 6.2 g/L

Barrel Aging: 21 months, 50% new French oak

Alcohol: 15%

Production: 379 cases



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HALTER RANCH 2019 SYRAH PASO ROBLES

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2019 Estate Syrah exudes aromas of blueberry, plum, eucalyptus and a touch of cocoa powder. The entry is rich, juicy and mouth coating with flavors of bramble fruits, pie spices and clove. Soft, textured tannins round out the finish of this easy drinking velvety Syrah.

WINERY INFO:

Halter Ranch is located in Paso Robles on California's Central Coast. It is protected from the ocean by the Santa Lucia Mountain Range. Halter Ranch has a rich history combined with a commitment to quality, science-driven sustainable methods, and environmental stewardship.

The estate vineyard was initiated in 1996 and has since been expanded to its present 200-acres. Twenty grape varietals at Halter Ranch occupy the steepest, most south-facing slopes on the property, which reach an elevation of 1,950 feet and provide excellent sun exposure. The emphasis on quality in the vineyard is complemented by a commitment to environmentally responsible grape-growing practices. Planting on only a small portion of the property's acreage preserves a diverse environment, mitigating the effects of a monoculture. Only 200 acres of Halter Ranch's 2,700 acres are dedicated to farming and structures; the rest is left to natural landscape, mainly oak woodland and wildlife corridors..

Composition:

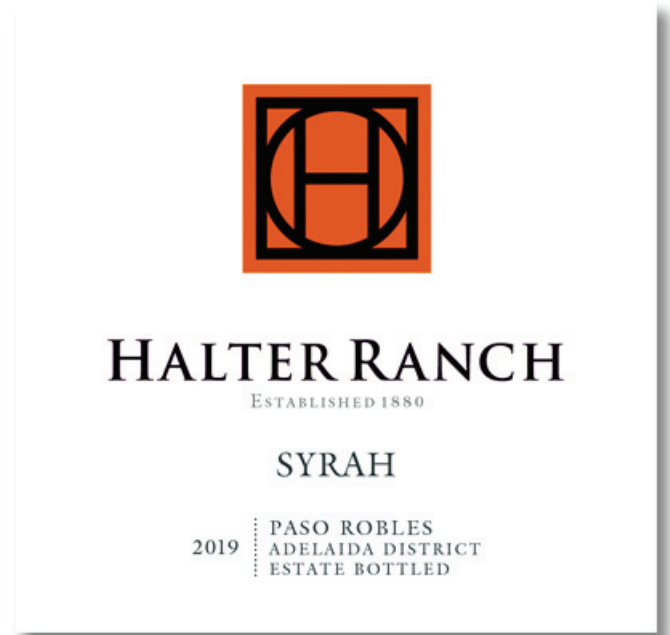
100% Syrah

pH: 3.78 **TA:** 5.8 g/L

Barrel Aging: 16 months, 40% new French oak

Alcohol: 14.3%

Production: 3,000 cases



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