Messina Hof
WINERY
JOIN THE FAMILY
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PAULO CABERNET FRANC
LIMITED EDITION

VINTAGE: 2020
APPELLATION/VINEYARD: Texas High Plains, Lahey Vineyards (Brownfield, Texas)
BLEND: 80% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petite Verdot, 7% Malbec, 5% Sagrantino
ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PROFILE
DRY — SEMI-SWEET — DESSERT

ACIDITY
LOW — HIGH

BODY
LIGHT — BOLD

TANNIN
SOFT — STRONG

TASTING NOTES
STRAWBERRY · BLACK CURRANT · SWEET TOBACCO

This medium-bodied wine has deep, rich color with flavors of strawberries, black currants and a slight hint of sweet tobacco. Paulo Cabernet Franc is aged in our best oak barrels for 18 months giving this wine a wonderful balance of acidity and tannin structure.

PAIRS WITH:

WINEMAKER'S NOTES
SERVE AT 65°F

HYBRID OAKED

The Bonarrigo family has been making fine wines since 1800. It's an old family tradition that the first-born son of each generation is named Paul, or Paulo, and will learn the winemaking practices of his father that have been passed down from generation to generation. Today, Messina Hof founder, Paul V. Bonarrigo with his son, Paul M. Bonarrigo, honor this family tradition by handcrafting this personal selection of grapes into rich, premium, distinctive wines—only the best can be called Paulo. Thus, this collection salutes all the fathers and sons before and from whom they've learned so much.

AWARDS
Silver Medal
2015 San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition

Texas Reserve Class Champion · Silver Medal
2013 Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

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