



### THE CONCEPT

The 2020 vintage marks our fifth vintage for this unparalleled and amazing winemaking and bottling achievement, the 2020 Winemaker Signature Bottle. The etching shows off John Jagger's Original sculpture entitled "Eternal Flame." Don Landy, a local wine bottle etcher spent 45 minutes per bottle to mask, sand-blast, and paint each bottle. This time it is waxed with Fire Engine Red wax, an incredible look for a once in a lifetime wine. Everything with this bottle must be completed by hand and is a serious challenge. We etched, labeled, filled, corked, hand number, signed, and waxed each bottle one at a time. It's safe to say that this bottle is the most challenging wine bottle to work with in the world today! This special bottle is made in Italy and named, "Due Fondos," the winner of Bruni Glass's annual bottle competition! I call it "The Winemaker Signature" and I hand bottle a very limited number of bottles each year, with only 150 bottles produced this vintage. Only available in our tasting room.

### THE WINE

This wine is the most ageable wine that Sculpterra offers! It can age a minimum of 15 years before reaching its tasting pinnacle. I love the challenge in this bottle, each process from harvest to filling the bottles, has taken real creative thought, and this unique wine is crafted like no other. This wine will sell out, pick one up upon release before it's no more.

This blend features Petite Sirah as the dominant player in this composition. Not only is this Petite Sirah wine enormous in mouthfeel and tannins, but also aged in a NEW Appalachian American Oak barrel; delivering heaps of smoke, spice and earthy notes to this wine. Syrah, aged in a new barrel, a 500L heavy toast Hungarian barrel, offers to the wine vanilla, cocoa powder, and marshmallow. And finally, the Cabernet Franc, which aged in a once used French Oak barrel, brings dryness, puckering acidity and length to the wine. The aromas are unique, with bing-cherry, blackberry, and pomegranate shining through bouquets of white pepper and rosemary. Notes of lavender and rose petal follow through to the finish. This wine is very dark in color, opaque in the glass and rich with layered textures.

Decant this wine for the very best tasting experience.

-Paul Frankel, Winemaker

### THE FACTS

**Vintage:** 2020

**Varietal Composition:** 43% Petite Sirah, 29% Syrah, & 28% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Paso Robles

**Vineyard:** 100% Frankel Family Estate

**Finished Alcohol:** 15.08%

**Residual Sugar(G/F):** 0.38 g/100ml

**Total Acid:** 0.61 g/100ml

**pH:** 3.67

**Bottling Date:** September 7, 2021

**Total Production:** Only 150 Bottles

**Retail Price:** \$250.00

