



**LIGHTPOST**  
WINERY

## 2018 ALEXANDER Paso Robles

Handpicked barrels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc from West Paso Robles. The blend offers a rich, complex, smooth and elegant wine.

### Tasting Notes

A deep rich color, this wine shows an elegant nose predominately black cherry, boysenberry, cassis and other berries. The finish exhibits dry leather, ample amounts of vanilla, hints of cinnamon, prunes, plums and the earthy cedar and forest floor. A very tannic wine, bold, fully extracted built for long cellaring.

### About the Winemakers

The ultra-premium wines of Lightpost Winery are the result of the hard work and dedication of winemakers Sofia Fedotova and Christian Roguenant. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines including voted by industry peers as the 2017 California Central Coast winemaker of the year. His Champagne was served at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul Korea.

### Technical Description

Vineyards selection:

68% Cabernet Sauvignon: 43% Old Oak Vineyard, West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County; 25% Onyx Vineyard, Clone 387 - West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County.

10% Petit Verdot, Onyx Vineyard - West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County.

15% Cabernet Franc, Derby Vineyard - West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County.

7% Syrah, Spanish Springs Vineyard - San Luis Obispo County.

Fermentation: 100% in 1.3 ton T bins for 3 weeks

Alcohol: 14.90%

pH: 3.79

TA: 6.00 grams/L.

**Oak Regiment:** 30% New American Oak M+ Icone barrel, and 10% New French Oak M+ toast both from the Seguin Moreau cooperage for 22 months.

**Aging potential:** 2030

**Cases produced:** 100

**Pairing suggestion:** grilled burger with French fries, beef short ribs and other braised beef dishes. Roast or grilled lamb and Portobello mushrooms.

