

DAOU

RESERVE ROSÉ

2025

The DAOU Reserve Rosé comes from a special selection of Grenache fruit crafted in the Provençale style, reflecting the French roots of brothers Georges and Daniel Daou.

This 2025 Rosé belongs to our Reserve Collection, which features allocated wines from DAOU Mountain as well as top vineyards across the Paso Robles AVA. The best fruit from each site is reserved for special winemaking treatment, resulting in wines that display remarkable character and expression.

Wine Profile

Displaying a beautiful pale peach color in the glass, the 2025 Reserve Rosé captivates the nose with summery scents of jasmine, strawberry, watermelon, citrus and light tropical fruits. Bright, bountiful flavors of grapefruit, Asian pear and stone fruit reveal delicate nuances of white tea, star fruit, hibiscus and peach ring. Refreshing acidity swells into a long, mouthwatering finish.

The Vintage

The 2025 vintage will be remembered for producing wines of exceptional balance and refinement. The growing season was marked by moderate winter rainfall and remarkably mild summer temperatures, without the periodic heat spikes common to Paso Robles. These conditions fostered a gentle pace of ripening, allowing for extended hang time through harvest. The grape berries remained plump and the flavors matured beautifully—all while the fruit retained bright, natural acidity for lift and freshness. The resulting 2025 wines deliver elegant aromatics, lively textures, and pure varietal flavors.

The Vineyards

DAOU Reserve Rosé comes from select Grenache blocks in the Adelaida District, which resides in the rugged westside coastal mountains of Paso Robles. Here, the sun-kissed limestone slopes and cooling breezes produce a rosé with abundant acidity, freshness and flavor. The grapes for this wine were grown and picked at early ripeness for dedicated rosé production, to ensure the highest quality and purity in the finished wine.



Aging

7 months in 100% neutral French oak

Alcohol %

13.9%

Varietals

97% Grenache Noir
3% Sauvignon Blanc

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

AVA

Adelaida District, Paso Robles

DAOU

Estate Collection Sauvignon Blanc
2025

The 2025 Estate Collection Sauvignon Blanc represents the lighter side of DAOU's passion for Bordeaux varieties.

This wine belongs to our Estate Collection, signifying wines made predominantly from the finest vineyard blocks and aged extensively in hand-selected, custom-crafted French oak barrels.

Wine Profile

In the glass, the 2025 vintage shimmers between hues of light straw and pale green. The nose is bountiful and complex, with aromas of guava, passion fruit, honeydew melon, orange peel and green apple leading to whispers of lychee, vanilla bean and boxwood. Round and medium-bodied on the palate, it delivers mouthwatering acidity with clean flavors of citrus fruit, lemon peel and pomelo. A long, fresh finish tapers with quenching notes of grapefruit zest.

The Vintage

The 2025 growing season was marked by moderate winter rainfall and remarkably mild summer temperatures, without the periodic heat spikes common to Paso Robles. These conditions fostered a gentle pace of ripening, allowing for extended hang time through harvest. Additionally, high-density plantings, coupled with our limestone-rich soils and targeted deficit irrigation, further ensured harmonious fruit development. The grape berries remained plump and the flavors matured beautifully—all while the fruit retained bright, natural acidity for lift and freshness. The resulting 2025 wines deliver elegant aromatics, lively textures, and pure varietal flavors.

The Estate

Hailed decades earlier as a “jewel of ecological elements” by legendary winemaker André Tchelistcheff, DAOU Mountain was rediscovered by brothers Georges and Daniel Daou in 2007. Their quest for a sublime terroir ended here, on steep slopes that ascend to an elevation of 2,200 feet, all blessed with the type of calcareous clay soil found in the greatest appellations. DAOU Estate Collection wines have since grown to include our most treasured vineyard blocks, earning worldwide critical acclaim and redefining what is possible from Paso Robles.



Aging

7 months in 50%
new French oak

Alcohol %

14.4%

Varietal

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

AVA

Adelaida District, Paso Robles

DAOU

Estate Collection Chardonnay

2024

This Chardonnay is an elite selection that represents the pinnacle of our winemaking efforts—grown in treasured vineyard blocks, selected for special attention, and crafted with care and devotion. The result is a Chardonnay of extraordinary richness and elegance, showing what is possible from Paso Robles.

The 2024 Chardonnay is made predominantly from the finest vineyard blocks on DAOU Mountain and aged extensively in hand-selected, custom-crafted French oak barrels. These wines showcase the visionary talent of Chief Winemaker Daniel Daou and the unrivaled terroir of DAOU Mountain.

Wine Profile

A captivating bouquet suggests white flowers interwoven with citrus, apple, caramel, apricot and shaved almond. The mouthfeel is broad and creamy, unfolding with ribbons of citrus, Asian pear, nectarine and caramel. A bright entry persists with lingering freshness on a long, silky finish. The result is a captivating wine that reveals what is possible from Paso Robles Chardonnay.

The Vintage

The 2024 growing season began with abundant winter rains that replenished the soils and set the stage for healthy canopy development. Up to 21 inches of rainfall was observed, with the last storm landing in mid April. Temperatures remained mild through spring and early summer, followed by a two-week heat event starting in early July. The remainder of summer was marked by warm days coupled with cool evenings—a trend that led to optimal ripening and smaller berries with concentrated flavors. The harvest season saw two heatwaves that were punctuated by sustained cooling-off periods, allowing the DAOU vineyard team to pause and wait for peak maturation before picking. The resulting wines display rich flavors with elegance and freshness, all accentuated by the signature minerality of DAOU Mountain.

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Aging

10 months in 70%
new French oak

Alcohol %

14.4%

Varietal

100% Chardonnay

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

AVA

Adelaida District, Paso Robles

DAOU

RESERVE EDNA VALLEY

PINOT NOIR

2024

This 2024 DAOU Reserve Pinot Noir is a special selection from Edna Valley in southern San Luis Obispo County, a coastal terroir renowned for producing distinctive world-class Pinot Noir.

As part of our Reserve Collection, it showcases fruit sourced from some of California's most esteemed Pinot Noir vineyards. The best fruit from each site is reserved for special winemaking treatment, resulting in wines that display remarkable character and expression.

Wine Profile

Displaying a light crimson hue in the glass, this wine is pure elegance with foremost aromas of hibiscus, cherry, strawberry, boysenberry, cedar and clove. The bouquet is augmented by underlying notes of forest floor, cola, tobacco and baking spice, while rounded red fruits dance across the palate with suggestions of violet, herb and light pepper spice. Bright acidity gives lift to soft tannins on a beautifully refined finish.

The Vintage

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The Vineyards

This Pinot Noir comes from standout vineyards in Edna Valley, which resides near the Pacific Ocean in southern San Luis Obispo County. Edna Valley's distinctive coastal proximity ensures a long, steady growing season marked by moderate low temperatures and pronounced marine cooling. These conditions are ideal for the delicate Pinot Noir grape, producing wines of exquisite varietal character and purity.



Aging

10 months in 50% new French oak

Alcohol %

14%

Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

Soil Profile

Clay with a sandy clay loam substrate

AVA

Edna Valley

DAOU

RESERVE EYE OF THE FALCON

2023

The Reserve Eye of the Falcon is a signature DAOU cuvée that showcases Winemaker Daniel Daou's mastery of Bordeaux-style blends, which excel in the amenable terroirs of Paso Robles.

The 2023 Reserve Eye of the Falcon belongs to our Reserve Collection, which features allocated wines from DAOU Mountain as well as top vineyards across the Paso Robles AVA. The best fruit from each site is reserved for special winemaking treatment, resulting in wines that display remarkable character and expression.

Wine Profile

True to form, the 2023 vintage is an integrated and elegant cuvée of Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot. Deep, dark purple hues pave the way for multidimensional aromas of blackberry, blueberry, strawberry, black cherry, cedar and nutmeg with nuances of toffee and dark chocolate. The palate is framed by big tannins, balanced acidity and densely woven flavors of black fruit, cherry, caramel, espresso and toasted oak. Underlying subtleties of graphite and tobacco emerge on a long, enduring finish.

The Vintage

The 2023 growing season was preceded by ample winter rainfall that ultimately doubled the annual average in Paso Robles. The long winter and abundant precipitation led to a late bud break followed by moderate summer temperatures. These conditions allowed for a long hang time, with harvest starting a few weeks later than typical. Finally, October brought a series of warm days that allowed for a perfect alignment of physiological and phenolic ripeness. The resulting 2023 vintage combines freshness and natural acidity with optimal flavor development and phenolic maturity.

The Vineyards

The Paso Robles AVA spans many diverse terroirs with the common benefit of a moderating coastal influence. Warm days are followed by cool marine breezes, creating diurnal temperature swings of up to 50 degrees during the summer growing season. Sustainable farming practices, deficit irrigation and high-density vine plantings combine to foster grapes with natural quality and structure. The fruit is hand harvested at peak physiological ripeness to ensure that it reaches the winery in perfect condition.



Aging

18 months in 50% new French oak

Alcohol %

14.9%

Varietals

66% Cabernet Sauvignon
34% Petit Verdot

AVA

Paso Robles

DAOU

Estate Collection Micho

2023

Micho is our proprietary cuvée of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon, named for the sister of winery founders Georges and Daniel Daou. This is a wine of elegance and concentration that can only be attained from singular Paso Robles vineyard blocks.

Wine Profile

The 2023 vintage presents dark garnet hues accompanied by fragrant scents of blackberry, blueberry, baking spice and cedar, while undercurrents of thyme, mint leaf and forest floor infuse the bouquet with nuanced complexity. The palate is seamlessly woven with raspberry, pomegranate, brambleberry, cherry and spice, all driven by mouthwatering acidity and fine tannins. Subtle notes of mineral, sage and black pepper give distinct expression to a full-bodied finish.

The Vintage

The 2023 growing season was preceded by ample winter rainfall that ultimately exceeded 30 total inches on DAOU Mountain. The long winter and abundant precipitation led to a late bud break followed by moderate summer temperatures, with only three days exceeding 100 degrees on DAOU Mountain. These conditions allowed for a long hang time, with harvest starting a few weeks later than average. Finally, October brought a series of warm days that allowed for a perfect alignment of physiological and phenolic ripeness. Overall, the temperature pattern was similar to Bordeaux, but without any rain during the harvest months. The resulting 2023 vintage combines freshness and natural acidity with optimal flavor development and phenolic maturity.

The Estate

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Aging

21 months in 80%
new French oak

Alcohol %

15.2%

Varietals

55% Merlot
45% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

AVA

Paso Robles

DAOU

Estate Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

This Cabernet Sauvignon represents the pinnacle of our winemaking efforts—grown in treasured vineyard blocks, selected for special attention, and crafted with care and devotion. An iconic expression of Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon..

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon belongs to our Estate Collection—signifying wines made predominantly from the finest vineyard blocks on DAOU Mountain and aged extensively in hand-selected, custom-crafted French oak barrels. These wines showcase the visionary talent of Chief Winemaker Daniel Daou and the unrivaled terroir of DAOU Mountain.

Wine Profile

The DAOU Estate Collection Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the wines that started it all for DAOU, helping usher Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon onto the global stage. The 2023 vintage lives up to its pedigree with an enveloping bouquet of cherry, pomegranate, strawberry, tobacco and candied blueberry accented by grilled meat, black pepper and white sage. The palate is broad, complex and commanding with flavors of raspberry, blueberry, cassis, blackberry and graphite. Traces of black licorice and dark chocolate join bright tannins on a full, layered finish.

The Vintage

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Aging

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new French oak

Alcohol %

15.2%

Varietal

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil Profile

Calcareous clay and limestone

AVA

Adelaida District, Paso Robles