

# BREA 'SANTA MARGARITA' CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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Margarita Vineyard is a beautiful, off-the-beaten path jewel in Paso. It is located at 1,000 ft. elevation and 15 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Some people may consider this area in California to be "too cool" to fully ripen Cabernet, but we believe it to be the opposite! The maritime climate affords us a longer growing season to help ripen the Cabernet without it being overly ripe. The soil is granitic shale and uplifted seabed. The grapes are 100% destemmed. Aged 10 months in 10% new French Oak and 90% in neutral French Oak barrels.

Chris Brockway, a noted California natural winemaker and owner of Broc Cellars, and Tim Elenteny, the libations logistics leader of Elenteny Imports, are the masterminds behind BREA Wine Company. They have seen the thirst for site-specific, terroir driven and sustainably farmed wine become the driving force for many avant-garde California winemakers who gravitate toward varieties that flow outside the mainstream. BREA Wine Company seeks to capture this thirst while also bringing the beloved classic varietals into the fold. The two seek to create wine that is beyond reproach by fostering close relationships with farmers and choosing vineyards known for their high-quality grapes. BREA wines are accessible in price, quality, and ready-to-drink but also suitable for short-term aging. BREA Wines has become a beloved name in wine over the years and one you'll be proud to have on your shelves!

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# Tasting Note:

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## Shelf Talker:

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