

# THE VINEYARDS



*As one of the Central Coast's winemaking and grape growing pioneers, Gary Eberle is intimately familiar with the meso-climates of the Paso Robles appellation and knows what it takes to make premium wine, with or without the blessings of Mother Nature.*

*Proud that every Eberle wine bears the Paso Robles appellation, Eberle believes that a great vineyard is the optimal scientific pairing of a particular grape variety to a particular soil and climate. In Paso Robles, Eberle continues to develop excellence in both the vineyards and the wine cellar.*

## THE ESTATE

The 40-acre Estate vineyard surrounding the winery is planted with Eberle Cabernet Sauvignon, Muscat Canelli and Chardonnay. The gently rolling hillside is composed of well-drained, granite-based gravelly loam soil that receives relatively little rainfall. The soil-climate combination curbs vigorous vine growth and enhances even ripening.

## STEINBECK

Just a few miles from the winery, on the south side of Highway 46 East, the rocky loam soils of the Steinbeck Vineyard are nearly identical to those found at the Estate. An old riverbed winds through the vineyard, clearly showing the type and depth of soils.

In 1992, part of the vineyard was planted to Syrah, Zinfandel and Barbera. Since that time, the wines produced from this vineyard have consistently proven to be multi-layered and elegant.

## MILL ROAD

Also located near Eberle Winery (and almost adjacent to the Steinbeck Vineyard) the rocky loam soils of the Mill Road Vineyard create excellent growing conditions for the low yield producing Viognier grape. Combined with the warm days and cool nights typical of Paso Robles, the vineyard shows fantastic promise of a great future. Though a relatively young vineyard, Mill Road is already producing award-winning wines of respectable complexity and lovely varietal character.

## LONESOME OAK

The name has changed, but the ownership hasn't. Formerly known as the Reid Vineyard, Lonesome Oak is located atop a hill less than five miles north of Eberle Winery. Eberle Syrah produced from this vineyard has won numerous awards and accolades since the first vintage in 1997.

With a light to medium clay-loam soil, Lonesome Oak Vineyard is host to 17 acres of Syrah and 2 acres of Grenache Noir that was planted in 1992. Today, the vineyard produces a fantastic quality of fruit, creating a wine filled with ripe blueberries and spice — all enveloped in a sensual, velvety texture.

## REMO BELLI

Paso Robles undoubtedly produces some of the state's finest Zinfandels, and the Remo Belli Vineyard (formerly Sauret) lays claim to some of the best Zinfandel fruit grown in this area. Nearly forty years old, the head pruned vines grace the dry-farmed hillsides located west of Highway 101. In calcareous, loamy-clay soil, the vinifera rooted vines produce small, intensely flavored grapes of incredible complexity that, in turn, create a wine of great depth and magnitude. Of all the vineyards, Remo Belli produces the most consistent quality fruit from year to year.

