

LINNE CALODO

FALL 2022 WINE RELEASE

2020 Nemesis (\$95/btl)

88% Syrah, 7% Grenache, 5% Mourvedre
Paso Robles Willow Creek District, 15.8% Alcohol by Volume

Suggested pairings: Kansas-style BBQ short ribs, Picanha or Brazilian Culotte steak, Creamy chickpeas and prosciutto...

Nemesis embraces the elegance of Paso Robles Syrah. A luxurious blend, full and round with dark blackberry flavors balanced with hints of oak. A rich savory nose draws you in with smoked pork, Worcestershire, burning sage and flowering rosemary. It takes a smooth ride across your tongue, layering sandalwood, iron, fire and mulberries. Drink before 2027 with a one to two hour decant, or age through 2042.

2020 Problem Child (\$88/btl)

79% Zinfandel, 14% Syrah, 7% Carignan
Paso Robles Willow Creek District, 15.7% Alcohol by Volume

Suggested pairings: Bolognese, pizza, burgers, Cool Ranch Doritos, chocolate cake... bring it to a party!

As these vines approach their twenty-year mark, they are less a problem and more of a dream. But once named, forever called. This wine is everything you are hoping for out of Problem Child- bright and fresh while still reminiscent of a graham cracker crust cherry clafoutis. The seductive ambrosia nose is backed up by comforting baking spices and licorice. This wine is fantastic today, and will only develop and enhance through 2030.

2019 Perfectionist (\$95/btl)

68% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 7% Carignan, 5% Mourvedre
Paso Robles Willow Creek District, 15.2% Alcohol by Volume

Suggested pairings: Mint-crusting lamb chop lollipops, steak tartare, chicken piccata, wild mushroom farro risotto...

In a beautiful counterpoint to Nemesis, we have Perfectionist. Whole cluster fermentation in concrete followed by 18 months of aging in concrete produced a focused, savory wine with firm refined tannins. White pepper, cucumber, balsamic reduction, and blueberries are on display today. Over the next ten years, expect the development of leather, slow roasted pork, and earth, with a long elegant tannin structure. Drink before 2026 with a one to two hour decant, or age through 2042.

2019 Outsider (\$88/btl)

74% Zinfandel, 17% Syrah, 9% Graciano
Paso Robles Willow Creek District, 15.4% Alcohol by Volume

Suggested pairings: smoked and brined bone-in pork chops, truffle potatoes, seared foie gras, arugula and beet salad with chèvre...

Black raspberry, black cherry, cocoa nibs and patchouli. This wine is at once fruity and savory as it takes a rambling path across your pallet into a long lingering finish. Classic Zinfandel flavors meet the structure of Syrah, creating a smooth inviting mouthfeel. The iron rich minerality of Graciano pulls it back from saccharine, sowing notes of smoked bacon. It is fantastic now, however aging this wine will reward you, as we have seen recently seen with a favorite of ours, the 2008 Outsider - 14 years and amazing!

2019 In My Dreams (\$95/btl)

48% Grenache, 22% Tempranillo, 14% Carignan, 12% Graciano, 4% Tannat
Paso Robles Willow Creek District, 15.2% Alcohol by Volume

Suggested pairings: Galinhada (Brazilian chicken and saffron rice), grilled sausages, ratatouille, steak kebabs, Manchego...

Only the fifth vintage of this celebration of Tempranillo and Grenache, In My Dreams continues to surprise and delight us. Dark and smooth, with iron minerality enveloped in luscious pomegranate and grilled peach. Aromatic depth is matched on the palette, with a velvet texture across the tongue. Become lost in the layers of this wine. Drink before 2024 with a one to two hour decant, or age through 2032.