# HONEST THIEF

# BRAND STORY - 1850'S PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

A time of gangsters, gamblers and renegades; fortune-seekers who brought their own brand of justice to the American West. None more curious than the Honest Thief, a woman of legend who used her infamous lover's ill-gotten gains to help those in need.

Legend holds, upon hearing of his death, she stole a horse and rode along the Santa Lucia Ridge (present day wine country) unearthing his gold so that she might carry on his fight for justice. She evaded capture for years before disappearing into the history books.

# **APPELLATION**

Paso Robles AVA

# **SOURCING**

From premium vineyards in Paso Robles

# **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

Cabernet Sauvignon 95% Malbec 3%, Petite Sirah 2%

### WINEMAKING

Fermented in stainless steel and oak, and aged in French oak.

## **VINTAGE NOTES**

In 2020, yields were lower than average, resulting in berries with intense color and flavors and great balancing acidity. Overall grape quality was exceptional, producing Cabernets that are both elegant and balanced.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Honest Thief captures the spirit of 1850's California in a rebellious red that boasts notes of dark fruit, brown spice, and a dusting of toasted tobacco for a distinctly Paso Robles taste.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

14% Alc by Vol.

### WINFMAKER

Lillian Thomas as The Honest Thief

