

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S
Platinum Series Selection



Platinum Plus!

Alma Sol Winery 2011 Meritage Paso Robles

Alma Sol Winery is a micro-boutique winery owned and operated by the husband and wife team of John Shaw and Lisa Cuevas Shaw. Nestled in the beautiful Paso Robles appellation of California's Central Coast, Alma Sol sources premium fruit from top vineyard sites and focuses on crafting tiny lots of exceptional Bordeaux-style wines, both single varietals and special blends.

John and Lisa Shaw met while working together in academic publishing at the same family-owned, international publishing company, SAGE. They began making weekend trips to Lisa's family's vineyard in Paso Robles and found the setting and region to be quite appealing. The couple became friends with many of Paso Robles' winemakers and winery owners, and over time, learned much about the area and the industry. It wasn't long before that lifestyle was really calling to them and the idea of Alma Sol Winery came about.

In 2011, John and Lisa officially established Alma Sol Winery - named to bring together two critical elements of crafting exceptional wines, *soul* and *sun*. While much of Paso Robles is known for its Rhône-style varietals, the Shaws decided to focus on Bordeaux wines and prove that great Cabernet Sauvignons and exquisite Cabernet blends could be made in this region. With the help of consulting winemakers, John and Lisa made their first commercial vintage and it was awarded an impressive **90 Points** by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine. Not a bad start!

Today, John and Lisa continue to discover exceptional fruit from not only Paso Robles, but also top vineyard sites throughout California, including properties in Napa Valley and Santa Maria. The goal at Alma Sol is to continue growing while sharing their small-lot, award-winning wines with friends, family, and the local community. We hope you enjoy this special wine, from a great up-and-coming producer. Cheers!



Accolades & Tasting Notes

90 POINTS

- *Wine Enthusiast*

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

- *Monterey Wine Competition*

The fruit for the Alma Sol 2011 Meritage Bordeaux-style blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot was selected from Halter Ranch Vineyard on the Westside of Paso Robles. The wine was carefully blended using a diverse barrel program to find just the right balance. On the nose, aromas of black pepper, sour cherry and vibrant jalapeno mingle together, while the palate offers a rich, sumptuous mouth feel, layers of black fruit, soft oak tannins, and a lingering finish. Pair with braised beef short ribs, reduction sauces, or rich dark chocolate. Aged 17 months. Enjoy until 2021.

You Save 8% - 19% off the winery retail price!

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Membership Level	Retail Price at Winery	Number of Bottles Ordered:			
		2+	6+	12+	24+
2-Btl. Members:	\$38.00	\$35.00	\$33.33	\$32.50	\$31.67
4-Btl. Members:	\$38.00	\$35.00	\$32.50	\$31.25	\$30.83

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