

# PATINÉ

Winemaker: Mike Smith | Production: 47 Cases  
Pisoni Clone | 50% New French Oak

## **Vineyard**

Soberanes Vineyard

## **AVA**

Santa Lucia Highlands AVA (Monterey County)

## **Wine Profile**

Ruby in color with an almost opaque edge screams excitement. Mulled cherry, violets and orange peel aromas are combined with earthy scents and a touch of red spiced fruits which are effusive and persistent.

## **Palate Impressions**

This wine is rich and full with a beautiful mouthfeel and texture. The mid palate is awash with supple fruit overtones across the spectrum ranging from light to dark fruits. It has an elegant but engaging texture and perfectly integrated oak undertones that add complexity without covering the voluptuous fruit this vineyard is known for. Amazingly it finishes with a blast of deep cherry and saffras.

## **Vineyard Context**

Nestled up against the bench-land hills, the Soberanes Vineyard is located in the heart of the Santa Lucia Highlands. This family owned vineyard has perfect drainage and abundant filtered sunshine that allows these grapes to ripen perfectly and evenly throughout the growing season. Managed primarily by the Pisoni Family, the utmost in care and attention to detail shows in every cluster of this vineyard.

*Mike Smith*  
*Winemaker*

