# BOUTZ CELLARS
## *Paso Robles "Angira"*

**Winemaker**
*James and Manoli Boutzoukas*

**Wine Region**
*Paso Robles, CA*

### Story
Boutz Cellars is a family story full of meaning and roots. James Boutzoukas was 9 years old when, during a trip to Greece to see his family, he became fascinated by wine and its important role in his culture. In his family, wine making is a collaborative and shared process. Together with his son Manoli, they seized the opportunity to pursue their passion at two top-quality vineyards in the Adelaida district of Paso Robles. Their wines reflect the family history of Greece, but also the quality of the Californian territory.

### Vineyard
Boutz Ranch, situated in the northeast AVA, is under 4 miles from Kendros. This 36-acre property features a distinctive landscape and practices sustainable farming. The soil composition consists of shallow, bedrock residual soils and patchy colluvial hillside soils from the Monterey Formation and older rocks, largely calcareous soils. The elevation ranges from 980 to 1070 feet.

### Vinification
The vineyard employs meticulous techniques like hand pruning, shoot thinning, leaf removal, and fruit thinning. Sustainable farming practices are also utilized, including minimal tilling and the use of selected cover crops to attract beneficial insects and naturally aerate the soil. Grapes are typically harvested in mid-October, followed by a 18-month aging period in 75% French and 25% Hungarian oak barrels.

### Tasting Notes
Deep ruby color in the glass. The nose is fruity with a hint of spices. On the palate, this wine is of black cherry, currents, with hints of black pepper, licorice, vanilla and violets.

### Food Pairing
This wine is ideal with beef short ribs, roasted lamb, Portabello mushrooms or with cheeses like cheddar, gouda, gorgonzola or Blue cheese.

## *QUICK FACTS*

### Variety
100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

### Aging
French and Hungarian Oak Barrels.

### Other Wines
- Labyrinth
- Sunset Syrah