BOUTZ CELLARS
Paso Robles "Labyrinth"

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, primarily calcareous. 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 10-month aging period in neutral oak barrels.

Tasting Notes
Pale ruby color in the glass. The nose is fruity with a hint of dry herbs. On the palate, this wine is complex with notes of strawberry jam along with red cherries and a backdrop of dried herbs.

Food Pairing
This wine is ideal with roasted chicken, Asian slow-braised beef, grilled vegetables like eggplant and tomatoes or with Manchengo cheese.

QUICK FACTS

Variety
100% Grenache.

Aging
Neutral Oak Barrels.

Other Wines
- Angira
- Sunset Syrah