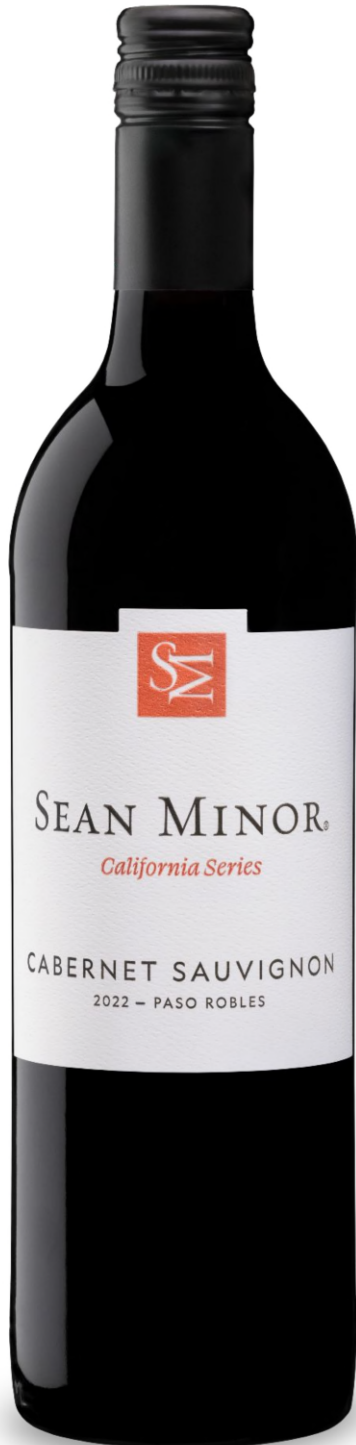




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2022 California Series Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles

Admirably pure but still punchy, this Cab succeeds on the strength of its core of fruit without any evidence of cellar trickery. Red berry and dark cherry notes show full ripeness but also a fresh edge, and the finish draws definition from tannins that seem more like an extension of the fruit flavors than a distinct textural element. Very smart craftsmanship here. - MF