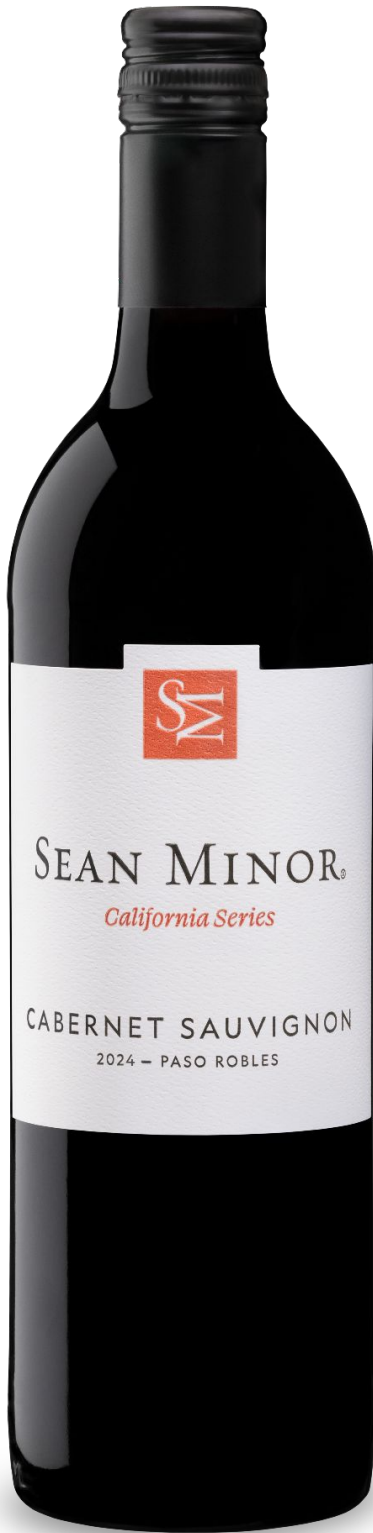




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2024 California Series Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles

This is a juicy, open, and delicious wine at a very attractive price in relation to its quality. It won't fit everyone's idea of Cabernet Sauvignon because it is so softly structured and immediate in its charms, but those very charms will prove persuasive. Berry and cherry fruit notes make this a fine stand-alone sipping red.

— Michael Franz