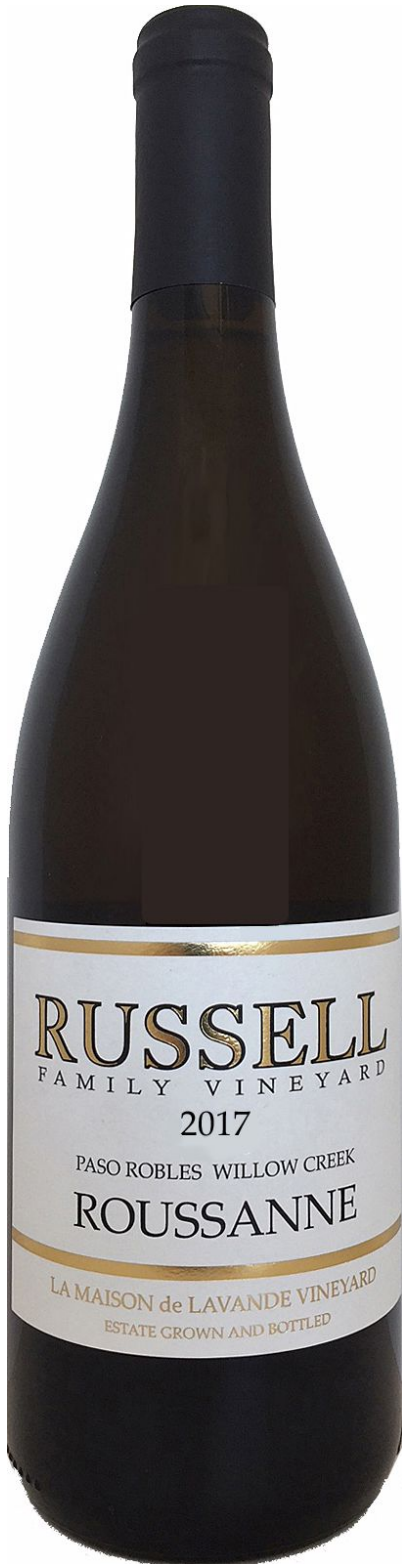




# RUSSELL

FAMILY VINEYARD



## 2017 Roussanne

### APPELLATION

Paso Robles Westside Willow Creek appellation

### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Roussanne

### SOIL

The vineyard is located on a very rocky, very steep 40%, South facing slope. The soil is totally calcareous with 17% active lime and a PH of 8.2.

### VINEYARD

The vines are very close spaced, around 2240 vines per acre. Very clean vertical shoot position on extremely steep south slope allows for best exposure for optimum ripening. Very low yields at only 2 tons per acre.

### VINIFICATION

Handpicked at 24.5 Brix with good acidity at .6.5 TA. Fermented in a single one-year-old French Demi-Muid oak barrel.

### ALCOHOL

14%

### CASES PRODUCED

38

### TASTING

This is probably the most exotic white Rhone wine you will taste. Roussanne is a highly prized grape famed in France and very rare in the states. The 2017 vintage is rich, nutty, perfumy and clean. Expect remarkable fruit flavors such as mango, nectarine and peach marmalade intermixed with sweetened butter and almond-paste notes. Shows gorgeous purity and length. This is the last vintage of our prized Roussanne as we pulled out the vines due to damage from the drought.

Drink now until 2020