ANNATÉ IX – Paso Robles

Non-Vintage:	24.6% 2015, 75.4% 2016
Varietal:	Red Wine – 52% Petite Sirah Creston Valley Vineyard, 44% Syrah Falcone Family Vineyard, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon Falcone Family Vineyard
Appellation:	Paso Robles, Creston
Brand Name:	Falcone Family Vineyards
Produced & Bottled:	Falcone Family Vineyards, Santa Ynez, CA
Bottling Date:	April 6, 2018
Cases Produced:	49
Bottle size:	750ml
Release Date:	April 1, 2019

Winemaker Notes: We felt compelled to produce a small amount of non-vintage wine to break the mold that great wines need to be vintage dated. This wine has no boundaries or government regulations to follow. Annaté is our attempt at making the best red wine in the cellar with all vintages and varietals at our disposal. Typically, only two 60-gallon oak barrels are produced annually for our wine club members to enjoy. This proprietary blend includes Petite Sirah (predominant), Syrah and a very small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon and usually represents three vintages. Each bottling is delineated by a blend number and we are currently selling the ninth blend. The word "ANNATĖ" is Italian for *vintages.*

Inviting aromas of blackberry and blueberry dominate, with savory roasted notes and a hint of anise. On the palate blackberry compliments the full luscious tannins. The blend is beautifully balanced, leaving a long-lasting finish.

Optimum storage conditions: constant temperatures 55 to 58ºF, darkness
Aging potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1 to 3 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 3 to 25 years of bottling date.

Bottle Analysis
Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.53
TA: 0.66 g/100ml

Fermented in 1.5-ton bins
Aging: 37% new French oak
20 months in barrel averaged

Accolades
Wine & Spirits – 90 points
Jeb Dunnuck – 92 points
Wine Enthusiast – 95 points

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