

# PEDRONCELLI

2008

**Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**Morris Fay Vineyard**  
**Alexander Valley**  
**Sonoma County**

## **Morris Fay Vineyard**

Located east of the winery in northern Alexander Valley, west of Geyserville, the Fay family has maintained vineyard there for over 50 years. This appellation has been recognized as one of California's finest sites for Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Morris Fay began selling fruit to the Pedroncellis in the 1970s and is a prime source of Cabernet Sauvignon today. The wines made from this vineyard have consistently revealed distinct spice and singular fruit qualities.

## **Winemaking**

The fruit was harvested on September 29 and crushed into a temperature controlled stainless steel tank. The berries and juice underwent a 48 hour cold soak followed by pumpovers of the cap during fermentation. This gives the young wine a substantial increase of flavor and color. Following fermentation, the wine was transferred to medium toast French oak barrels to age for fourteen months. This length of time gave the wine a chance to develop smoother tannins and take on a subtle spiciness from the oak.

## **Tasting Notes**

"Deep garnet red in color, our Morris Fay Cabernet Sauvignon is rich in aromas of cherry, plum, and toasty oak. Forward tannins create richness on the palate followed by long-lasting spice and fruit flavors lingering on the finish. This Cabernet typifies the rich, spicier flavors of Alexander Valley fruit. Ready to drink now or cellar for 10 more years."



Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Aging: 14 mos, French Oak Barrels  
Alcohol: 13.7%  
Acidity: .600g/100ml  
pH: 3.76

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