

PEDRONCELLI

2008

Cabernet Sauvignon
Three Vineyards
Dry Creek Valley
Sonoma County

Three Vineyard Blend

Pedroncelli estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Cabernet Franc provided the fruit for this wine as well as two other growers. These varietals develop exceptional character on the vineyard sites situated on the Dry Creek Valley bench. The vines receive the right amount of sun and cooling fog which develops optimal flavors in the grapes. Careful vineyard management during the growing season defines our style even more.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested over three weeks in September, coming in with good acidity, ripeness and color. The fruit was crushed into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. The frequent pumping of juice over the cap (a combination of grape skins and seeds) during fermentation gives the young wine a substantial increase of flavor and color.

Our Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in small American oak barrels for fifteen months in order to develop smoothness and complexity. A blend of 30% new French oak in the barrel aging program is used to provide a subtle backbone of toasty oak. With the addition of Malbec and Cabernet Franc, this wine shows optimum richness, flavor, and balance

Tasting Notes

Rich aromas of ripe raspberry and cherry highlight this full-flavored Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is highlighted by bright acidity, in just the right amount to showcase the fruit. Plum, toasted oak notes and warm clove spice combine to round out the flavors. Framed by firm tannins and a lasting finish, our Three Vineyards Cabernet is ready to enjoy upon release or cellar up to five more years.



Composition: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon,
15% Cabernet Franc
1% Malbec
Aging: 15 months in American
and French oak barrels
Alcohol: 14.1%
Acidity: .600g/100ml
pH: 3.63

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