

# PEDRONCELLI

*A Sonoma County Tradition Since 1927*

## **Selected Vineyard**

Since 1992, we have highlighted different vineyards and vineyard blends on our labels. Our vineyards are assigned block numbers to identify them as they are planted. Block 007 refers to one portion of our vineyard located a mile west of the winery, on the eastern bench above Dry Creek and has caught the attention of our winemaking team because it consistently produces fruit of singular quality.

## **Block 007**

Of the 105 acres we have planted to vineyard, we grow a total of 18 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon. We first planted Cabernet Sauvignon in the early 1960s. Block 007 was replanted in 1992—on the Scott Henry trellis system which splits the cordon arms into a double tier with the upper arm usually bearing about 3 tons of grapes per acres while the lower arm bears about 2 tons per acre. This is for optimum ripeness. The vineyard land is well drained, right next to Canyon Creek where it is gravelly and ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

## **Winemaking**

The fruit was harvested on October 3 in a year that brought a perfect balance of acid and sugars. We fermented the grapes in our small capacity tanks, giving optimal skin/juice ratio and getting better extraction of flavor and color. Following fermentation and pressing, the young wine was transferred to small French and American oak barrels to age for 11 months with 30% new French oak.

## **Tasting Notes**

Deep maroon color in the glass. Aromas of ripe plum, black currant and toasty oak follow through on the palate. The concentrated flavors and great structure along with firm tannins framing the wine lead to a finish that is simply elegant. Obviously this wine has no connection to a world famous British Special Agent. It's simply the name of a vineyard block... Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon.

## **Technical Information:**

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Barrel Aging: 11 months in French and American oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.78

Total acidity: .578g/100ml

**2009**

**Cabernet Sauvignon  
Block 007 Estate  
Dry Creek Valley  
Sonoma County**



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