

PEDRONCELLI

A Sonoma County Tradition Since 1927

Three Vineyards Blend

Pedroncelli estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot 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 the last week of September and the first week of October, 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 during fermentation gives the young wine a substantial increase of flavor and color.

Our Cabernet Sauvignon was aged in 70% American oak barrels for twelve months in order to develop smoothness and complexity. An additional 30% was aged in new French oak to provide a subtle backbone of toasty oak. By blending in Merlot and Cabernet Franc, the depth of flavors show optimum richness and balance.

Tasting Notes

Rich aromas of ripe raspberry and cherry highlight this full-flavored Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is framed 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. With firm tannins and a lasting finish, it is ready to enjoy upon release or cellar up to five more years.

Technical Information:

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Composition: 78% Cabernet Sauvignon,
15% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot

Aging: 12 months in American and French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.3% pH: 3.64

Total acidity: .590/100ml

2009
Cabernet Sauvignon
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