



## **BW 113**

*When the winery was first built in 1904, a **Bonded Winery** number was issued by the Federal Government so that in operating as a winery, you would pay taxes on the wine as well as follow regulations set up by said government. In those days the wineries were numbered by application—today it is a four digit number that is computer generated. There are only a few wineries operating today with these early numbers and we are proudly one of them.*

*Giovanni Pedroncelli purchased the winery mid-Prohibition, when no wine was being made commercially, and luckily that law was repealed in 1933. Giovanni then wrote to the government to ask for the original **Bonded Winery** number (**BW113**) and was granted the use of it. You will see the number displayed over the oldest part of the winery, our cellar, and a copy of that letter of approval hangs in our tasting room.*