

PEDRONCELLI





Three Vineyard Blend

Estate fruit harvested from the northern reaches of Dry Creek Valley, where these Bordeaux varietals excel. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot were hand-picked just a mile from the winery. Here these varietals develop exceptional character on the vineyard sites situated on the 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 third week of September after a warm growing season. Mild acids, soft tannins and high intensity of color and flavors dominate in this vintage. The fruit was crushed into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Periodic pump-overs of the cap during fermentation gives the young wine a substantial increase of flavor, tannin and color. Adding Cabernet Franc, Merlot, and Petit Verdot adds levels of flavor and complexity.

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 vanilla and toasted oak highlights.

Tasting Notes

Rich aromas of berry jam, oregano and toasted oak introduce our Cabernet Sauvignon. Blueberry and cherry fruit, hints of cedar, dark chocolate and clove follow on the palate. Firm tannins, great structure and good acidity combine with a long toasted oak finish. Enjoy upon release or cellar up to eight more years.

Technical Information

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

COMPOSITION

81% Cabernet Sauvignon8% Cabernet Franc7% Merlot4% Petit Verdot

BARREL AGING 12 months in American and 30% new French oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14.1%

pH 3.74

TOTAL ACIDITY .630g/100mg

Cabernet Sauvignon | three vineyards v.2014 sonoma county, dry creek valley

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