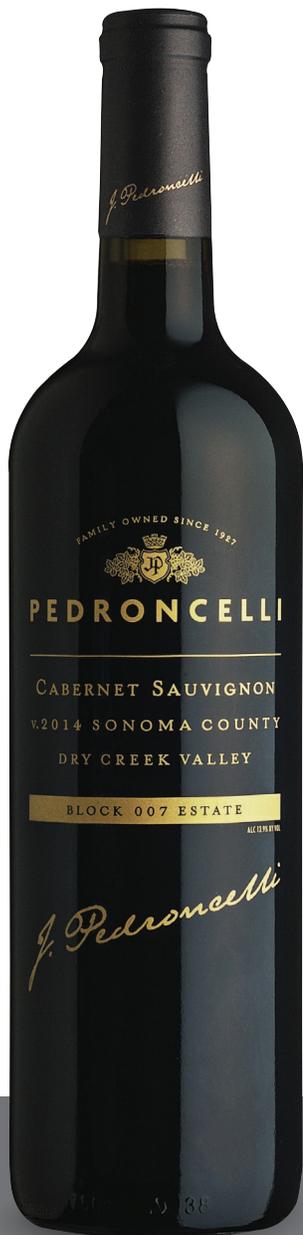


FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



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SELECTED VINEYARD

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 26 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. This vintage contains 5% Petit Verdot from a block just across the creek from our Block 007.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked on September 22 following a warm growing season ripening the grapes to full maturity. Mild acids, soft tannins and high intensity of color and flavors dominate in this vintage.

We fermented the grapes in our small capacity temperature controlled tank, 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 sixteen months with 35% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of ripe cherries, hints of thyme and rosemary with a touch of smoky oak follow through on the palate with black plum, mocha and hints of dried herbs. Soft tannins frame the mouthfeel and lead to a long finish that is simply elegant. The bright acidity and great structure point to great aging potential. 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

95% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Petit Verdot
Estate Vineyard

BARREL AGING

16 months in French and
American Oak barrels

ALCOHOL 13.9%

pH 3.71

TOTAL ACIDITY .585g/100mg

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | BLOCK 007
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