

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



PEDRONCELLI



SINGLE 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

We farm 29 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon on our estate and were the first to plant the king of red wine grapes in Dry Creek Valley circa 1965. Block 007 was established 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 production and ripeness. The soil is well drained and located next to Canyon Creek where it is gravelly and ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked on September 28 following good growing season conditions with enough rain during spring to provide great development and then a long hang time to fully mature the fruit. Good acid balance and mature tannins with high intensity in aromatics and flavors are the result.

The juice and berries are cold soaked for 48 hours and then inoculated with the Bordeaux yeast strain. Fermentation in our small capacity temperature controlled stainless steel tank gave optimal skin/juice ratio and better extraction of flavor and color. The young wine was transferred to small French and American oak barrels to age for seventeen months with 30% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

Blackberry and plum aromas with notes of dry green herbs and pepper rounding out the nose. Berry flavors combine with toasty oak and hints of thyme and oregano, typical of this vineyard's personality. The long finish with lasting fruit is simply elegant. Good acidity and medium tannins lead 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...007, Block 007.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

COMPOSITION

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

BARREL AGING

17 months in 30% new French
and American oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14.5%

pH 3.75

TOTAL ACIDITY .595g/100mg

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | BLOCK 007
v.2016 SONOMA COUNTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY



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