

PEDRONCELLI

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2000 MORRIS FAY VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALEXANDER VALLEY

SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION

Pedroncelli Winery established the Single Vineyard Selection program in 1990 to showcase its top vineyard sources. With over 75 years of experience in grape growing, the Pedroncelli family discovered a small number of truly outstanding vineyards, where the fruit is rich in character. The Pedroncellis produce limited quantities of these Single Vineyard wines and acknowledge the grower and source on the label.

MORRIS FAY VINEYARD

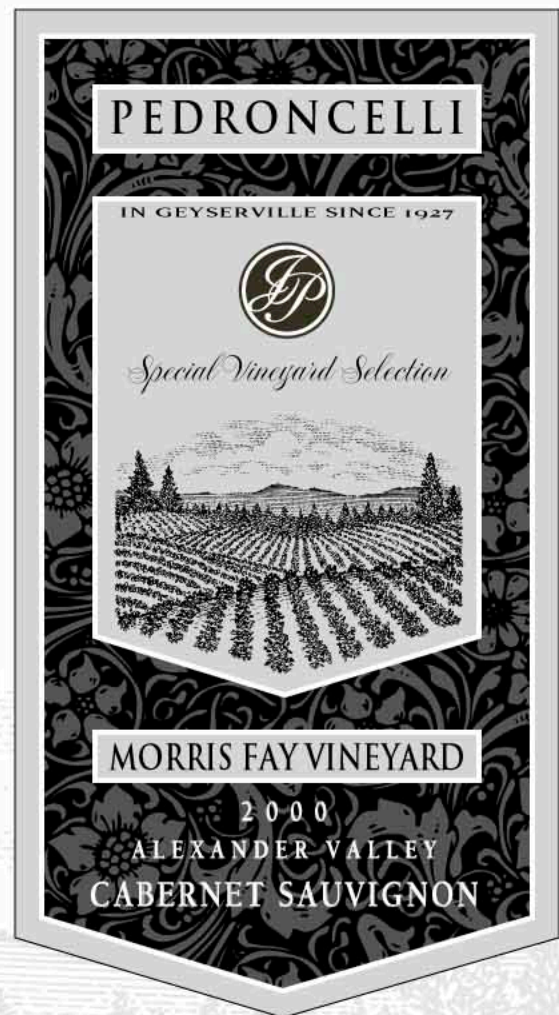
Located east of the winery in northern Alexander Valley, near Geyserville, the Fay family has maintained vineyards there for over 50 years. This appellation is recognized as one of California's finest sites for Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Morris Fay began selling fruit to the Pedroncellis in the 1970s but emerged over 10 years ago as a prime source of cabernet sauvignon. The wines made from this vineyard have consistently revealed distinct spice and fruit qualities, quite singular among the other Cabernet Sauvignon lots.

WINEMAKING

Following fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was transferred to medium toast French and American oak barrels to age for sixteen months. This length of time gave the wine a chance to develop smoother tannins and assume a subtle spiciness from the oak. Bottled and cellared for one year before its release, the wine is ready to drink now or age for ten or more years in the cellar.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Alexander Valley
Composition: 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel Aging: Sixteen months Alcohol: 14.2%
pH: 3.60 Total acidity: .60g/100ml
Bottled: August 2002 Production: 2,150 cases



WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby colored wine, rich in aromas of black currants, anise, tobacco and cedar. Forward tannins – without the astringency – create a richness on the palette. Long-lasting spice and berry flavors linger on the finish. This Cabernet typifies the richer, spicier flavors of Alexander Valley fruit.

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