

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



# PEDRONCELLI



## THREE VINEYARD BLEND

Estate fruit was harvested from the northern end of Dry Creek Valley, where these Bordeaux varieties excel. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot were hand-picked just a mile from the winery. Each 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 the style even more.

## WINEMAKING

The vintage of 2018 was a good one with plenty of rain to start followed by a mild summer which slowed the ripening of the grapes for an even-handed growing season. This gives the fruit excellent development. Harvest of the Bordeaux grapes began on September 19 and finished on October 9. Because the grapes had a slow maturity the result is rounded tannins and elevated flavors and aromas.

The grapes are de-stemmed and cold soaked for 48 hours. Inoculated with the Bordeaux yeast strain, fermentation followed in stainless steel tanks. During this time, in order to get the best color and flavor, the juice is circulated over the cap daily and gently macerated to extract the color and flavors from the skins. Once dry the new wine is pressed and stored until barreled in the winter. The separate lots were aged in American and French oak barrels for sixteen months in order to develop smoothness and complexity. The final blend of the four grapes adds deep character and a great flavor profile.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dark ripe berries, dried herbs and earthy notes introduce this medium bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. Round tannins are framed by cherry, plum and blackberry fruit followed by highlights of oregano and mocha. Great structure and good acidity combine with a lingering, spicy finish. Enjoy upon release or cellar up to ten more years.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### APPELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,  
Sonoma County

### COMPOSITION

86% Cabernet Sauvignon  
9% Cabernet Franc  
4% Petit Verdot  
1% Malbec

**BARREL AGING** 16 months  
in American oak combined with  
30% new French oak barrels

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**pH** 3.69

**TOTAL ACIDITY** .600g/100ml

CABERNET SAUVIGNON | THREE VINEYARDS  
v.2018 SONOMA COUNTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY



## PEDRONCELLI WINERY

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