

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



PEDRONCELLI



WISDOM

Longevity instills it in each generation. Sensing the right varietal and aspect of the vines is borne of a lifetime tilling the soil. Discerning and experienced hands craft the wine from vine to barrel to bottle and when these elements come together it is called Wisdom.

ESTATE VINEYARD

Located 2 miles west of the winery, we purchased the five acre property in 1965 and it is located on the west slope of the Dry Creek Valley along West Dry Creek Road. First planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, a recent replanting replaced those 40 year old vines. Positioned well, it receives the sunlight and degree days needed to fully ripen Cabernet Sauvignon. The rocky loamy soil is a perfect place to put down roots. Just the right amount of fog rolls in each evening during the warm summer months to maintain the right combination to cool the vines and preserve the delicate balance between acid and sugar. 50 years of growing Cabernet in this soil and singular microclimate brings unparalleled Wisdom.

THE WINE

The 2017 growing season began with plenty of rain and a good start. Later on warm temperatures set the pace and the fruit matured over July and August. At the beginning of the harvest, while we experienced high heat spikes, Cabernet Sauvignon wasn't affected and took on the challenge and continued to develop. The resulting wine has a high concentration of aromas and flavors.

After destemming, the grapes are cold soaked for 48 hours, inoculated with the Bordeaux yeast strain and slow fermented in a small stainless steel tank. Pumping the juice over the cap daily produces extraction of color, tannins and flavor. The wine is then pressed, stored and a few months later transferred to small French oak barrels for aging. 24 months in French oak gave the wine a mellow quality and bottling the wine a year before release brings additional softening to this complex Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

Deep and dark purple in the glass, this is a rich and full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of boysenberry, warm baking spices and mocha notes. The ripe flavors of berry and plum are framed with notes of cedar and dried green herbs. Woven throughout are velvety and rounded tannins and medium acidity with a long finish and a touch of spice. With reserve-style complexity and depth, this is a wine to enjoy now or age for another 10 years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

BARREL AGING

24 months in French Oak,
35% New Oak

ALCOHOL 15.0%

pH 3.55

TOTAL ACIDITY .612g/100ml

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