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2022 BROTHER'S MARK CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

BROTHER'S MARK

John and Jim Pedroncelli first planted Cabernet Sauvignon in 1965 making their mark in Dry Creek Valley. This was at the beginning of their six-decade business partnership which included many other milestones along the way. This wine blends brethren Bordeaux varieties and builds layers of striking flavors and character. The brothers have left an indelible mark on our family, our valley and the wine community.

GRAPE & WINEMAKING NOTES

Estate fruit was harvested from the northern end of Dry Creek Valley and picked just a mile from the winery. Each of the Bordeaux varieties developed exceptional character on the vineyard sites located along the valley bench. The vines receive the right amount of sun and cooling fog which develops optimal flavors in the grapes.

The beginning of the growing season was framed by low amounts of rain and the continued season brought good conditions through to harvest. High temperatures at the onset of harvest concentrated flavors because of lowered yields. The grapes for this blend were harvested in mid-September, preserving varietal flavors, aromatics, and natural acidity.

Once at the crush pad, 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, 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 French oak barrels for fourteen months to develop smoothness and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cassis, spicy oak, and mocha introduce this medium-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon. Flavors are framed by black cherry and plum, toasty soft tannins with a hint of dried cooking herbs. Great structure combined with a rounded and toasted oak finish with lingering blackberry notes. Drink upon release or cellar up to five more years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

*Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County*

COMPOSITION

*83% Cabernet Sauvignon,
7% Merlot,
6% Cabernet Franc,
4% Petit Verdot*

AGING

*14 months in French Oak
barrels, 30% new oak*

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.64

TOTAL ACIDITY

.550g / 100 ml



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