

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 rains were abundant during early 2019 and this type of growing season lengthened maturity. A cool summer and fall followed with perfect weather conditions during the harvest. The season brought warm days and cool nights which developed more aromatics and flavors in this vintage especially with the longer hang time for the fruit. The results show higher aromatics, and rich, deep 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. 19 months in French oak gave the wine a mellow quality and bottling the wine 16 months before release brings additional softening to this complex Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

Deep red-purple in the glass, this is a rich and full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of blackberry, warm baking spices and mocha notes. The ripe flavors of dark berries are complemented by notes of dried green herbs and cedar oak notes and a touch of minerality. Woven throughout are rounded tannins with medium acidity and a long, toasty spice finish. With reserve-style complexity and depth, this is a wine to enjoy now or age for another 5 or more years.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

COMPOSITION

94% Cabernet Sauvignon
4% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot

BARREL AGING

19 months in French Oak,
40% New Oak

ALCOHOL 14.7%

pH 3.60

TOTAL ACIDITY .630g/100ml

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