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2021 BLOCK 007 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

East Side Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

SINGLE VINEYARD BLOCK 007

Our vineyards are assigned block numbers to identify them as they are planted. Block 007 refers to one portion of our vineyard located a mile west of the winery, on the eastern bench above Dry Creek and has caught the attention of our winemaking team because it consistently produces fruit of singular quality.

We farm 33 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon on our estate and were the first winery to plant the king of red wine grapes in Dry Creek Valley circa 1965. Block 007 was planted in 1992 on the Scott Henry trellis system which splits the cordon arms into a double tier. This is for optimum production and ripeness. The soil is well drained and located next to Canyon Creek where it is gravelly and ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKING

The vintage of 2021 was influenced by low amounts of rain and was followed by a warm summer which sped up maturity as well as concentrated flavors and color. The grapes were harvested in the last week of September showing a rich concentrated wine with intense varietal flavors and mild acids.

The block was picked on September 23. The juice and berries are cold-soaked for 48 hours and then inoculated with the Bordeaux yeast strain. Fermentation in our small capacity temperature-controlled stainless steel tank gave optimal skin/juice ratio and better extraction of flavor and color. The young wine was transferred to small French oak barrels to age for seventeen months with 40% new oak.

TASTING NOTES

Intriguing aromas of blackberry, dried herbs, and toasted oak notes are typical of this vineyard's personality. Round tannins introduce berry flavors combined with a touch of pepper, vanilla, cedar, and mocha notes. A long finish framed by bright acidity is simply elegant. Full-bodied, the wine's great structure leads to marvelous aging potential.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

17 months in French oak
barrels, 40% new oak

ALCOHOL 13.9%

PH 3.77

TOTAL ACIDITY

.595g / 100 ml



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