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# PEDRONCELLI

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## EAST SIDE VINEYARD 2021 CABERNET FRANC

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

### THE BACKGROUND

Grown in the heart of the renowned Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma County, these grapes are farmed on the Pedroncelli estate. Situated on the bench above the valley floor, this vineyard gains its' personality from the soil and the location's microclimate. Cabernet Franc was planted in 1993 to complement the Three Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Bordeaux blend. We make this small lot wine so this variety can shine on its' own. The vineyard is sustainably farmed, hand-pruned and hand harvested.

### THE VINTAGE

The growing season in 2021 experienced near textbook conditions and was followed by a warm harvest. Drought conditions sped up maturity, intensity of flavors, and color. The grapes were harvested in the second week of September showing a rich concentrated wine with intense varietal flavors and mild acids.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

There's a bouquet of dark berries, floral notes and black pepper spice followed by flavors of raspberry, pepper, toasty oak and a touch of dry herbs all integrating nicely. The rounded tannins frame the long finish and is accented by toast and spicy notes.

COMPOSITION | *100% Cabernet Franc*

ESTATE VINEYARD  
SOURCE | *East Side Vineyard*

VINE AGE & FARMING | *Low Eastern Bench of Dry Creek Valley*

VINE AGE & FARMING | *28 Years, Single Cordon Trellis System*

SOIL | *Yolo Sandy Loam*

WINEMAKING | *The fruit was crushed into a small capacity stainless steel tank fermenter with daily pump-overs of the juice allowing a substantial increase in extraction of color, tannins, and flavor.*

BARREL AGING | *16 months in French Oak barrels, 30% new oak*

ALCOHOL 14.9% PH 3.84 TOTAL ACIDITY .585g/ml CASES PRODUCED 300



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