

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 property in 1965 and is comprised of 5 acres on the west slope of the Dry Creek Valley along West Dry Creek Road. First planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, a recent replanting replaced the 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 2015 vintage began with an early bud break and continued to experience the influence of the drought with an early harvest due to the ensuing warm growing season. Wisdom Cabernet was harvested in early September bringing in fruit that had mild acidity, round and lush tannins and a high intensity of color 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. 21 months gave the wine a mellow quality and added complexity. An additional 12 months in the bottle before release brings an especially smooth quality to the wine.

TASTING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APELLATION

Dry Creek Valley,
Sonoma County

BARREL AGING

21 months in French Oak,
40% New Oak

ALCOHOL 14.3%

pH 3.75

TOTAL ACIDITY .590g/100mg

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