



2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

Monte Rosso Vineyard, Moon Mountain District

Vineyard Details

Vineyard	Monte Rosso
Planted	2016
Elevation	690-1300 Feet
Clone	337
Soil	Red Hill Clay Loam; Red Hill Series
Harvest	September 27 th

Winemaking Details

pH	3.50
Alcohol	14.6%
Bottling	June 19 th , 2023
Production	50 Cases
Drinking Window	2029 - 2049

Growing Notes

Perched in the Mayacamas Mountains, 1000 feet above the Sonoma Valley, this site impresses year after year with 2021 being our inaugural vintage. Reddish volcanic soils filled with rock and iron speak clearly to its sense of place. Monte Rosso Vineyard was established in the early 1880's with vines going into the ground in 1886. The Cabernet Sauvignon that we source from this vineyard was planted in 2016.

In 2021, we started the year with great anticipation after the devastating 2020 vintage where we did not harvest anything. The season started off with a mild winter and some unusually warm days in January. Despite the sporadic warm weather, budbreak happened at a normal time in mid-March. We had moderate temperatures in the spring and summer. The harvest started in early September and we were finished before the end of the month. Due to the balanced climate and yields, quality was fantastic and we think that it is one of our best vintages.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of concentrated just ripe blueberries and black berries rise from the glass with hints of violets and thyme rounding out the nose. The palate is coated with flavors of just ripe blueberry, juicy blackberry and beautiful vanilla coated cocoa nibs. Tannins are fine and slowly fade away on the finish.

