



2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SONOMA COUNTY



THE VINEYARD This Cabernet Sauvignon is a blend of five separate blocks from two vineyards. Two blocks of Clones 8 and 337 from Monte Rosso Vineyard provide deep, rich fruit flavors and silky tannins. The renowned volcanic Red Hill Loam soils of Monte Rosso give the blend intensity and bold character. The second vineyard used in this blend is called Desnudo, which resides at the southern end of the district along the western face of the Mayacamas Mountains. Desnudo is a 30 year old mountain vineyard planted mainly to Cabernet Sauvignon clone 338. It offers balanced structure and a complex mix of dark and red fruit flavors with intriguing savory notes. We also included a touch of Merlot from Desnudo Vineyard in the 2022 vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES A warm 2022 summer brought one of the earliest harvests on record in Sonoma, with a September heat wave influencing some picking decisions. Cabernet Sauvignon fared well through the heat, and we were able to get ample hang time without high sugar levels. Sojourn's 2022 vintage wines offer balance, depth and finesse. Yields were miniscule, with many vineyards breaking records on the low side for cluster weights. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. 2022 is Sojourn's inaugural release of this brand-new Cabernet Sauvignon. It is elegant and balanced, offering depth and complex layers of flavors and texture. In 2022, we blended two lots from the renowned Monte Rosso Vineyard with three blocks from the rugged Desnudo Vineyard. This Moon Mountain District blend is 92% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Merlot.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
70% new French oak
Bottled June 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.2%
pH: 3.57
TA: 6.3 g/L
Release date: Spring 2025
Retail price: \$75
250 cases produced
AVA: Moon Mountain District
Sonoma County

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ABOUT THE WINERY Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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