



2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



THE VINEYARD Monte Rosso Vineyard is stunning in so many ways, including its views, landscape, soils, old vines, and above all its heritage dating back to the 1800s. We consider it a privilege to make wine from this legendary vineyard with signature red, volcanic Red Hill Loam soils and a long history of producing exceptional wines of depth and complexity. The vineyard historically produces wines of high acidity due to the volcanic influence and minerality in the soils, the southern facing aspect, and its 1,100 feet elevation in the Mayacamas Mountains. Sojourn's Cabernet Sauvignon is made primarily from two distinct blocks of clones 8 and 337. The blocks are picked and fermented separately to allow for optimal blending options, resulting wines that are rich and structured with a combination of red and dark fruit flavors.

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. Our two primary blocks at Monte Rosso vineyard handled the summer 2022 heat well and achieved optimal maturity with excellent natural acidity. This sophomore release of Monte Rosso Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is more concentrated and better balanced due to the unique weather pattern of 2022.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Open-top fermentation
Native yeast
70% new French oak
Bottled June 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.53
TA: 6.2 g/L
Release date: Spring 2025
Retail price: \$125
150 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, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon 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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