



SBRAGIA

FAMILY VINEYARDS

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Adam and Ed Sbragia, 3rd and 4th generation Dry Creek Valley winemakers.

"Its deep, inky/blue/purple color is accompanied by scents of loamy soil, licorice, roasted herbs, blackcurrants and blackberries. This beautiful, full-throttle 2011 eclipses the vintage's reputation and overall quality. Drink it over the next decade."
Robert Parker, Jr., *Wine Advocate*, Dec. 2014



2011 MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNION *Moon Mountain District | Sonoma Valley*

VINEYARD: Monte Rosso | Heritage Site | Planted 1880s

VARIETAL: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petite Verdot

COOPERAGE: Aged 24 months in French Nevers oak barrels.

ALC: 14.6% **TA:** 6.1 gm/L **pH:** 3.81

CASES PRODUCED: 594

WINEMAKER NOTES

My good friend, Mike Martini, whose family bought Monte Rosso in the late 1930s, shares a couple of blocks with me every year. At 1,200 feet elevation, this is a classic mountain vineyard, resting firmly on the southwest side of the Mayacamas mountain range. Sitting above the fog line, the vineyard's iron-rich, soils are red, rocky and well drained. The old, head-pruned vines struggle for nutrients and the rich, concentrated fruit shows it.

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