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Monte Rosso Vineyard Vineyard



2015 MONTE ROSSO VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Moon Mountain District*

VINEYARD: Monte Rosso | Heritage Site | Planted 1880s

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

HARVEST: September 29, 2015.

COOPERAGE: Aged 24 months in French Nevers oak barrels.

ALC: 14.8% TA: 6.3 gm/L pH: 3.63

CASES PRODUCED:163

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.