



2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Monte Rosso Vineyard, Sonoma Valley

Vineyard Details

Vineyard	Monte Rosso
Planted	2016
Elevation	690-1300 Feet
Clone	337
Soil	Red Hill Clay Loam; Red Hill Series
Harvest	October 19 th

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	20 Months - 50% New French Oak barrels
pH	3.43
Alcohol	14.4%
Bottling	May 8, 2026
Production	50 Cases
Drinking Window	2026 - 2040

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 2023, we had a lot of rainfall and most of California came out of a long drought. There was plenty of snowpack in the mountains. We had a very cool spring with only a few warm spells in April and May. We also had some late rains in May and June. The weather during flowering was foggy and cool. The harvest came late with ample hang time on the vines, which gave us wines with great complexity and development. The yields were average and balanced. We are looking forward to showcasing this outstanding and noteworthy vintage.

Tasting Notes

The 2023 Monte Rosso Cabernet Sauvignon opens with layered aromas of blueberry, blackberry, and star anise. Cedar and clove, compliment notes of violet and refined oak. The palate is balanced, with impressive weight and structure supported by firm yet velvety tannins. Classic flavors of currant and blackberry unfold alongside dark plum, leading into a lingering finish. Powerful yet polished, this wine showcases both intensity and elegance.

